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Greek Bayonets Capture Heights Near Koritza

Italians Said Falling Back on All Fronts; R.A.F. Bomb Aerodromes

Athens, Nov. 20.

WITH bayonet attacks Greek troops have stormed and captured Italian positions in the Koritza region, despite fierce resistance, it is claimed here. A brief High Command communique also claims that the Greek offensive among the Morava heights was continued successfully. In an aerial battle over the front, it is stated, 11 Italian aircraft were brought down, without any Greek losses. The Italians yesterday shelled and bombed the Aegean island of Samos, apparently in retaliation for Sunday's moonlight raid by Greeks against one of the Dodecanese Islands. The Ministry of Public Security says a flotilla of Italian destroyers was used in the attack, as well as aeroplanes.—Reuter.

Ohrid, Nov. 20.

Fiercely fighting Greek forces yesterday were said to be pushing back Italians on all fronts.

The fall of Koritza appeared imminent. Reports here late yesterday, however, definitely said the town had not yet been captured as was reported abroad.

Italians were said to be retreating in the Kalamas river valley sector. Greek and British planes were said to be scoring successes over Italian aviation in various places. Italians were said to be rushing troops to Bobostica in the Morova mountains.

Greek artillery yesterday at 6 a.m. resumed pounding of Koritza. Fires were said to be spreading in the northern part of the town which has been cut off from telephone communications with Pogradec, said reports here.

One Greek Reverse

Greeks met reverses in one place, when strongly resisting Italians repulsed a Greek cavalry attack on the village of Perati. The Greeks withdrew after an hour's battle, said reports. Twenty-eight Greek soldiers were killed and 60 were wounded, said reports.

The same Greek troops previously had attacked Italian positions near Melisopetra after crossing the Albanian frontier. Greek forces were said to be holding dominant positions near Melisopetra.

Four Greek and British planes early yesterday bombed the town and airdrome of Argyrocastron, killing four persons and wounding nine, said reports. An Italian plane on the ground at the aerodrome, was said to have been destroyed.

Twelve Italians were killed, 30 were wounded and 75 were captured during an Italian-Greek clash in the Kalamas river valley sector yesterday said reports. Italians were said to have retreated across the river.

[United Press.

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Greece Appeals to U.S. For Supplies

Sympathetic Response by America Assured by Mr. Sumner Welles

Washington, Nov. 20.

The Greek Government has appealed to the United States for permission to purchase planes and other war material, according to an announcement by Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State.

Greece has been assured, says Mr. Welles, that her appeal will receive the most sympathetic response.

Shortly after the announcement of Greece's request, the British and American Ambulance Corps declared that 25 ambulances would be sent to Greece as soon as transportation could be arranged.—Reuter.

U.S. May Aid Greece

Washington, Nov. 20.

The United States is giving sympathetic consideration to Greek appeals for United States war materials, Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, said yesterday.—United Press.

Vanderbilt Heads Committee

New York, Nov. 20.

Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt, the holder of the American Cup, yachting trophy regularly competed for by United States and British yachtsmen, is serving as chairman of a Greek-American Committee, organised to aid the Greeks with food and medical supplies, according to an announcement by the Greek Consulate here yesterday.

Several hundred Greeks in the United States have volunteered to go and fight for their homeland, but the problem is how to send them to Greece.—Reuter.

Earthquake Rocks Big Area in Japan

Mount Asama Erupts for About Half an Hour

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

An earthquake rocked a wide area in Japan from Tokyo northward to the southern part of Hokkaido, shortly after midnight today, causing many people to rush out of doors.

The Central Weather Observatory recorded the shock at two minutes after midnight, and estimated the epicentre to be in the Pacific, 30 kilometres off the shore of the south-eastern Iwate prefecture.

A heavy fall of volcanic ash was recorded over a wide area of the Gumma prefecture last night, as the wind carried eastward a column of smoke ejected from Mount Asama. The volcano erupted for about half-an-hour beginning at 2.40 p.m. yesterday with several explosions.—Reuter.

British Submarine Lost

London, Nov. 20.

The Admiralty has announced that the submarine Rainbow is overdue and must be considered lost.—Reuter.

U.S. Official Resigns

Washington, Nov. 20.

President Roosevelt yesterday accepted the resignation of Mr. Joseph E. Davis as special assistant to the Secretary of State.—United Press.

10-Hour Bomb Attack Made on Midland Towns

Casualties, Damages Relatively Small

London, Nov. 20.

The German Luftwaffe last night and this morning again concentrated on the Midlands, pounding one town constantly for about 10 hours and raiding three other towns in the same area, it was reported with the intensity of the recent Nazi attack on Coventry.

Damage and casualties were said to be heavy as waves of raiders, flying much lower than usual, swept along the East Anglian coast and unleashed every type and caliber of bomb over the area, and especially on one town.

Another town which was severely raided recently was bombed again. Many fire-bombs were showered on at least two towns, igniting numerous fires which were put out by tin-hatted A.R.P. workers, labouring under a hail of bombs and shell fragments from the anti-aircraft guns.

The anti-aircraft barrage threw up a constant curtain of steel from the east coast through the Midlands, scattering many formations of attackers and forcing many of them to unload bombs on hamlets and villages, where damage was slight.—United Press.

Heavy Raids Rock London

London, Nov. 20.

Chancellor Hitler's Luftwaffe was rocking London early today in one of the heaviest aerial bombardments in recent weeks.

The raid, begun in early evening, continued nearly without any interruption up to midnight and was still going strong early this morning.

London's anti-aircraft defences kept up a thunderous cannonade after German planes abandoned their mass raid tactics and roared overhead singly.

Although the raid was extremely heavy, the Germans seemed to be concentrating their main strength in the Midlands.

German raiders appeared over Liverpool three times, but only dropped incendiary bombs on the outskirts of the port, it was said.

One German raider was shot down in flames near New Eaton, it was said. Another German plane crashed into marshes last night after hitting a balloon barrage cable, it was reported.

One a Minute

At 10.20 p.m. Nazi bombers flew over a Midlands town at the rate of one a minute, bombing many suburbs in an intensive raid and causing heavy property damage, it was said. The Nazi attack continued early Wednesday with high explosives and incendiary missiles showered on shops and small houses, while damage to industrial buildings was reported to be small, it was said.

Waves of German bombers continuously crossed the east coast of England for some time last night in one of the most determined raids on Britain in a long time, it was said.

Flying much lower than usual and headed towards the south-east and south-west into fierce anti-aircraft barrages, German planes approached London.

London experienced the heaviest raid since Friday, it was said. There were none of the lengthy lulls that characterized earlier raids late last week.

Whistling Bombs

Yesterday's first air raid warning came at 6.30 p.m., when towns in the Midlands and south-east Scottish villages, and western towns reported German raiders overhead, it was said.

[United Press.

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German Supply Ship Bombed

A bomb from a Fleet Air Arm plane is pictured as it has just burst under the stern of a German supply ship at Haugesund, Norway, during a raid in which German bases and a wireless station were battered. Other hits were scored on the vessel shown in this photograph.

Greeks Advancing in Koritza Area

At bayonet point, Greek forces stormed and captured Italian positions in the Koritza region yesterday despite fierce resistance, according to the latest messages which add that Italian "invaders" are retreating all along the line. Greek "defenders" are invading the Morava heights successfully according to the latest news from Athens.

Heart of Berlin Pounded By British Bombers

Devastating Attacks on German Industrial Centres Described; Hamburg a Mess

New York, Nov. 20.

THE Royal Air Force bombed the centre of Berlin last night, according to a message from the German capital.

The nature and extent of the damages were not indicated, although it is stated "one hospital and private houses were hit."—Reuter.

Two-Faced Position Of Herr Hitler

Difficult for Berlin To Reconcile Moscow, Madrid, Says "Times"

London, Nov. 20.

After Herr Hitler's friendly intimacy with M. Viacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Commissar, there is something suspicious about the haste with which he invited Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, to Berchtesgaden, says the "Daily Telegraph" in a leader titled "Hitler's Two Faces."

"Unlike Hitler, whose anti-Bolshevist fervour is now unmasked as a mere propagandist trick, Spain takes her anti-Bolshevism seriously and is increasingly disposed to ask how Hitler's flirtations with Moscow can be reconciled with continued friendship towards Spain," the paper adds.

Suggesting that Herr Hitler again approached Senor Suner concerning Spanish aid against Britain, the "Daily Telegraph" continues, "If, as it appears, Hitler came away empty-handed from the interview with Gen. Franco last month, there is nothing in subsequent events, including Taranto and the Italian mismanagement of the Greek campaign, to say nothing of the parleys with M. Molotov, to render Spain any more amenable to his blandishments; indeed there is reason to believe that powerful Spanish elements, especially some leading soldiers, are increasingly anxious to avoid war."

"The Times" Comment

"The Times" diplomatic correspondent, commenting on Senor Suner's visit, says it is likely Herr Hitler wished to reassure Gen. Franco that M. Molotov's visit held no ideological significance but was simply a tactical device as an aid to winning the war.

Both the Spanish and Italian Governments, "The Times" diplomatic correspondent adds, now seem to have doubts whether Herr Hitler is going to fulfil his first promises to them of extensive new North African territories at Franco's expense, or whether he has whittled down their claims in bargaining with Marshal Petain.—Reuter.

London, Nov. 20.

Production at Krupps, the biggest German munitions works at Essen, has been reduced by 50 per cent. as a result of R.A.F. raids. Some departments have been closed, and others have had to be moved. There is great difficulty in obtaining regular supplies of raw materials because of transport troubles caused by wrecked railway junctions. Three sections of the factory have been hit and put out of commission, and one particularly heavy bomb penetrated to underground workshops before exploding and wrecking the place.

These examples of the accuracy of R.A.F. bombing are given by the Air Ministry news service today, which states that news is now reaching Britain indicating the growing disruption of industry in cities in western Germany as a result of R.A.F. raids.

Four large buildings of the Union Chemical factory on the island at the junction of the Oder and Moile rivers at Stettin have been wrecked.

At Hanover the biggest oil refinery is completely destroyed, and the Deutsche Vacuum Oil Company's factory at Bremen is out of production.

The Europa, Germany's biggest liner, is reported to have been hit amidships while in dock there.

Damage to the power house of the Fokker works at Amsterdam has stopped production there for some weeks.

German Harvests Rotting

It is stated that despite Nazi efforts at secrecy, harvests in many parts of the country are rotting where they lie ungathered in the fields, disorganisation of transport being so acute that sufficient workers cannot be taken to fields nor crops moved to stores.

For example, at Magdeburg, the gathering of wheat and potato crops in Saxony has been brought to a standstill. This, it is stated, is causing concern to farmers, who will be unable to clear the ground in time for next years' planting.

Throughout Germany refugees are finding means to avoid the official ban and are evacuating themselves out of the reach of the long arm of the Royal Air Force.

[Reuter.

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Foul Murder of Two Frenchmen

Survivor of Attack Gives Eye-witness Account of M. Liotard's Death

By Tibetan

With an air-mail communication, dated Tachienlu, October 10, Tibetan informed the "North-China Daily News," exclusively, of the murder of Père Nussbaum and M. Liotard. This additional exclusive despatch, brings further details of the terrible murders of these French subjects.

Tachienlu, Oct. 25.

Yesterday M. Guibaut left the plains below. Soon after his arrival here he told us something about the shooting of his companion, M. Liotard. Apparently they had reached the wild robber Golok country so ran every known risk of being shot, robbed or kidnapped. Both travellers knew what they were in for, so were quite prepared to fire the first shot.

One day, however, while travelling through some broken country, Golok brigands took advantage of a rocky defile and let go a fusilade at the Frenchmen. Both Liotard and Guiyaut replied and quite a battle took place till Liotard fell in front of his companion. A Tibetan bullet got him in the chest and before Guibaut could do anything, Liotard had passed beyond the help of man. The bullets still whizzed round Guibaut and he showed us his leather coat with numerous bullet holes in it. One of the Tibetan servants accompanying the travellers was also shot.

As nothing could be done to recover the body of M. Liotard and, as the Tibetans still kept up a steady fire, Guibaut and his remaining servant retired to a lamasery and there sought shelter from the wild Golok outlaws. With a lama escort the traveller returned to Luho and there came on the main Lhasa road. From there to Daofu was only a two days' journey and here the Frenchman was able to get some help from the Catholic Mission.

One week later M. Guibaut arrived in Tachienlu and again took up residence with Bishop Valentin outside the south gate. Once back again in the French community the lonely traveller soon recovered his spirits. The bishops, priests, sisters and Mme. Neel did everything to help the poor fellow, and a good supply of Ruby Queens did the rest.

Not only did he lose his companion and a Tibetan servant, but the Tibetan brigands robbed him of all his belongings, including geographical instruments and some valuable surveys of quite unknown country.

Pere Nussbaum Murdered

Bishop Valentin has now received some details of the murder of Père Nussbaum below Tsakalo. It appears that the Père was on his way home from Yunnan and was only some two days from his station. Like many other Catholic fathers along the frontier, Père Nussbaum took advantage of his visit to Yunnan and other French mission stations to replenish his cupboard with some of the things that make life worth living.

Père Nussbaum was first captured, robbed, then held for some time and finally shot. While in the hands of the brigands and knowing that there was little, if any, hope of escape he asked the robbers if this was any return for the 30 years that he had lived among them? He told them of his life lived in loneliness and hardship to bring to them a knowledge of God's love and Christ's sacrifice on the Cross to save them.

Apparently the Catholic father was shot in cold blood and left by the roadside while the brigands cleared off with his belongings. It is now learned that the lamas had nothing to do whatever with the murder of Père Nussbaum. Some Catholic Sisters were travelling with the Père and they were allowed to return in peace. It seems that the robbers were waiting for Nussbaum; robbery and murder appears to have been their intention.

With the murder of Père Nussbaum Tibet has once more become the Land of the Lamas. While the Catholic father lived under the protection of the Tibetan flag—yellow lion on a green background—he was the only Christian missionary in Lamaland and while he lived there he was *persona non grata* with the Lhasa government. It now remains to be seen if the Tibetan authorities will permit the re-occupation of Tsakalo by another French priest.

Hungary Joins Hands With Axis and Japan

Protocol Proclaiming Adherence to Pact Signed By Hungarian Foreign Minister at Vienna with Hitler in City But Not at Ceremony

Vienna, Nov. 20.

DETERMINED to make its contribution "now and after the end of the war to better and happier political and economic new order in south-eastern Europe," Hungary today signed a protocol proclaiming its adherence to the Japan-Axis pact.

For the first time since 1918 Hungary and Germany were again joined in an official alliance when the pact was signed at the historic Belvedere Castle at 12.30 p.m. today.

The fact that Rumanian, Bulgarian and Slovakian journalists were specially invited to attend the signing was interpreted by informed quarters as a likelihood that these three nations would adhere to the pact shortly.

Herr von Ribbentrop made a speech upon the conclusion of the signing ceremony, emphasizing that the purpose of the pact was to prevent the extension of war.

He also said that the pact comprised three factors:

1. The creation of a just order in the world and the stabilization of this order for a long time to come.
2. Challenge to all war-inciters and any power which favours the extension of the war and which opposes peace.
3. Speedy restoration of world peace.

Hungary, he added, has now declared its solidarity with these aims. "We are most satisfied that Hungary, which has long been our friend has joined us. Other powers will follow," he said.

In the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Premier, and Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Germany, Count Stephen Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, signed the pact.

The Hungarian statesmen arrived here at 10 a.m. today and were met at the East Station, which was decorated with the flags of the signatories, by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano, who arrived yesterday.

The Gauleiter of Vienna, Herr Baldur von Schirach, military and political leaders were also present at the station. Mr. Kurusu arrived just prior to the Hungarians and thus was unable to greet them.

Other Nations May Sign

Immediately upon the announcement of Hungary's adherence to the pact, informed political quarters indicated that three other countries in the near future would announce their adherence to the tri-Power pact.

Although official circles declined to comment on the announcement that Gen. Jon Antonescu, Rumanian Premier and War Minister, planned to visit Berlin, informed quarters freely predicted that Rumania and two other countries will adhere to the pact.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler was in Vienna at the time of the signing of the pact, but he did not put in an appearance at the ceremony.

Hitler on Balcony

He arrived here without previous announcement, but the news of his arrival was soon spread through Vienna and thousands crowded the streets and swarmed into Schwarzenberg Square in front of the Imperial Hotel, cheering the Fuehrer. He appeared on the hotel's balcony in response to the cheers.

Prior to signing the pact, Count Csaky read a statement prepared by his Government.

The statement pointed out that Hungary had been hurled toward the ground by the unjust peace dictates of the Treaty of Paris and that Germany and Italy had aided Hungary in reversing these injustices.

Because of this aid, these two great powers deserved Hungary's gratitude, the statement continued.

Following a policy of understanding, Italy and Germany concluded an alliance with Japan, it added.

Since the final goal of their pact aimed at a lasting world peace built on justice and was not directed against any nation and since Hungary desired to maintain good relations with its neighbours, Hungary particularly welcomed article 5 of the pact.

Article 5 of the tripartite pact emphasized that the signatories would not alter their attitude toward Soviet Russia.—United Press.

Swiss "Nazis" Dissolved

Zurich, Nov. 20.

The Swiss National Movement, which is organised on the same basis as the German Nazi Party, is being dissolved by a decree of the Federal Council. The movement, it is stated, instructed members to form cells and storm-troop detachments in order to overthrow democracy in Switzerland.—Reuter.

Bulgarian Demand On Greece

Return of Territory Now Asked; Instruction from Hitler Perceived

Sofia, Nov. 20.

The campaign for securing an outlet into the Aegean Sea and for the return of Western Thrace to Bulgaria has been renewed by the Bulgarian press.

The newspaper "Duma" asserts that Bulgaria is ready "to negotiate peacefully" for these objectives and for "a restoration of friendship between Greece and Bulgaria."

News of King Boris's visit to Herr Hitler is prominently featured in the newspapers, but no comment is offered.—Reuter.

Bulgaria Docile

Sofia, Nov. 20.

The talks between Chancellor Hitler and King Boris of Bulgaria presage new far reaching developments in the Axis diplomatic and war offensive, observers here said yesterday.

While no definite indications were forthcoming of what Chancellor Hitler told King Boris, observers believe Bulgaria will take whatever course the Fuehrer outlined. However, they believe that it is unlikely Germany wants Bulgaria to take independent action against Greece.

Germany's ultimate objectives are the Dardanelles and the route to the Suez canal, in view of which the Greek coastline is strategically important, diplomatic observers believed.

More Pressure

Increasing diplomatic pressure, therefore, is expected to be exerted against Turkey, it was said, Germany may have obtained Russian co-operation in return for some concessions, in this regard, observers said.

If diplomatic pressure does not accomplish the desired ends, informed sources believe Germany is prepared to march through Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. Bulgaria already has been promised far reaching territorial gains in return for her co-operation, observers said.—United Press.

Denial of Nazi Forces in Bulgaria

London, Nov. 20.

Bulgarian circles in London deny widespread reports abroad that there are German troops in Bulgaria.

The reports in question stated that there were five divisions of fully-equipped German troops in Bulgaria, and that they were expected to launch a Blitzkrieg against Greece within 48 hours.

They further expressed the belief that King Boris, in his talk with Hitler at Berchtesgaden, said he would permit the passage of troops through Bulgaria for a German drive against Greece.—Reuter.

Spadework in Bulgaria

London, Nov. 20.

It would be unwise to draw any parellel between the visit of King Boris of Bulgaria to Berchtesgaden and the experiences of Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg and Dr. Emil Hacha, who were summoned before Hitler to be told their fate, says Reuters' Diplomatic correspondent.

Bulgaria is in a very different position from Austria and Czechoslovakia—and so for that matter is Germany today. It is improbable, therefore, that Germany would risk complications in the Balkans by precipitate action.

It is doubtful whether she would confront Bulgaria with an ultimatum for the passage of troops, however desperate the need of Mussolini for help in his campaign against Greece. The question of the free passage of troops raises very important issues not only as regards Bulgaria but her neighbours, Yugoslavia, Turkey as well as the Soviet Union.

[Reuter.

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H.M.S. Coventry Assures Coventry of Determination to Repay Adversity

Casualties to Be Buried in Common Grave; Many Expressions of Sympathy Arrive with Cheques

London, Nov. 20.

The people killed in the severe Coventry raid last week will be buried in a common grave at a local cemetery at 11 a.m. today. Their coffins will be covered by the Union Jack and conveyed in a fleet of lorries. When peace is restored a suitable memorial will be created over their grave.

The commanding officer of H.M.S. Coventry has wired: "The complement of H.M.S. Coventry express sympathy with the citizens in their adversity and assure them this ship will endeavour to repay this adversity."

There have been many other messages, some accompanied by cheques, including one of £10,000 sent by the Lord Mayor of London.

Bodies are still being recovered as the work in clearing the debris of wrecked and burnt-out buildings proceeds and the list of killed is likely to be increased. Compulsory billeting is now in operation and other forms of accommodation are being provided for the homeless who have received many expressions of sympathy and many financial offers of assistance.

Mr. Emile Daview, chairman of the London County Council, has sent the following message to the city fathers of Coventry: "I wish to express my profound sympathy to you and to the people of your historic city. The people of London salute your proud spirit and courage. If we can help let us know."—Reuter.

Berlin Boasts

Berlin, Nov. 20.

A German air raid on Birmingham last night was said to have equalled if it did not surpass the ferocity of the raid last Thursday on Coventry, according to informed sources here.

"After the first wave of German bombers attacked the British city twenty large fires leaped up into the night casting a glare over all Birmingham and facilitating the orientation of subsequent waves of German raiders," informed sources said.

Commenting on the Nezi raid on Birmingham informed sources said that the improved weather made a rolling assault possible.

"A special term has been coined for such an attack-"Coventrated"," informed sources said. The meaning of the term indicates that the rolling assault has been named after the attack on Coventry, which informed sources say was extremely successful.

"At the same time that German air forces were over Birmingham, British planes were over German territory attempting to attack Berlin," informed sources said.—United Press.

Washington Awaits Japanese Drive to South

Invasion of Thailand, Attack on Saigon, Camranh Bay Expected Soon; U.S. Loan to China Seen

Washington, Nov. 20.

A JAPANESE attack on Saigon and Camranh Bay and an invasion of Thailand by Japanese forces from Indo-China is expected soon by circles here in close touch with the Far East.

Despatches from Tokyo, quoting the Japanese press as inveighing against alleged Anglo-American encirclement of Japan and warning Siam and Saigon against linking with those democracies, are considered here to have the familiar ring of Axis protests presaging aggression.

Nevertheless, it is believed here that the Japanese leaders are hardly likely to forget that a southward drive is dependent on the defeat of Britain. Therefore it is thought that while securing all territory possible without precipitating Anglo-American action, Japan will not move against Hongkong, Singapore or the Netherlands Indies until the Duce's navy and army have put up a better performance in the Mediterranean and Germany is more successful against Britain.

Loan to China

Reports are current in well-informed circles here that plans are now being put before Washington officials for loans to China totalling $200,000,000, including the purchase of 500 planes with which China could undertake large-scale counter-offensives, in which they feel confident of the retaking of Hankow and other vital centres—a campaign which would definitely mean that Japan would not be able to pursue costly advantures in Indo-China and to the South.

Proponents of the plan indicate that half of such a loan would go to the purchase of planes, and the other half as a fund to stabilize the enormous amount of paper currency with which General Chiang Kai-shek keeps an army of 1,500,000 guerillas harassing the Japanese lines of communication. They argue that $100,000,000 is cheap for keeping such a force in action.—Reuter.

Close Co-Operation Between Turkey, Britain in Face Axis Moves

Turkish Journal Objects to German Plans for New European Order; Emergency Measures Taken

Istanbul, Nov. 20.

Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Turkey, conferred today with Mr. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister, in a meeting which well-informed observers interpreted as indicating close Turkish-British co-operation in the face of Axis moves.

Dr. Refik Saydam, Premier, in addressing a political group, indicated that a national tightening up could be expected as a result of the National Protection Law, the purpose of which was to widen Government powers in the event of war.—United Press.

Turkish Trains Stop

Istanbul, Nov. 20.

The official Anatolian News Agency announced today that as a result of the "present situation" 32 trains had suspended operations throughout Turkey, including 22 expresses from Ankara to Istanbul.

The newspaper "Yenisabal," referring to the "new European order," said that Germany was badly mistaken "if she expects us to accept that."—United Press.

German Intervention Forecast

Zurich, Nov. 20.

Basing their beliefs on messages from Rome, Berlin and Madrid, political observers here predict a three-power programme of Axis action. It appears likely that Germany will first intervene shortly in Greece, secondly, that Germany will aim at conciliating Italian, French and Spanish points of view before causing a diversion in the Mediterranean by an attack on Gibraltar, thirdly that Germany plans to obtain formal adherence of Spain and the southeastern states of Europe to the three-power pact in order to confront the world with a demonstration of "European solidarity" behind the Axis.—Reuter.

Japan, U.S. War "Unlikely"

Japan Has Much to Gain By Keeping Peace, Says Philippines Expert

Washington, Nov. 20.

Vicente Villamin, Filipino economist and lecturer, told the United Press today he believes that Japan will attempt to fulfill her committments to the Berlin-Rome Axis without involvement in a war with United States.

Villamin speaks as a private individual and is not connected with the Philippine Government. At various times, he had appeared before Congressional, commercial and academic groups as an analyst and commentator on Far Eastern developments of special significance to the Philippine Islands. In a United Press interview he commented on the significance of the Japan-German-Italian Axis as follows:

Less Probable

"It is my belief that as a result of this alliance a Japanese-American war has become less probable than before its creation.

"The function of Japan under the alliance is to assert its 'nuisance value' on the U.S. by discouraging this country from joining or aiding Britain in the Atlantic and worrying Britain's colonies in the Pacific.

"For this role Germany may reward Japan with the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China, or a part of them in the same manner she rewarded Russia with a half of Poland for the same role a year ago.

"Today Japan has no colour of authority to occupy the Dutch East Indies and French Indo-China but Germany can claim that having conquered Holland and France she automatically becomes supreme in their colonial possessions.

"Japan's role in the tripartite alliance is best discharged without war with the United States.

"Japan knows that she has much to gain by being at peace with the United States and much to lose by being at war. Japan knows that if she tackles the United States she has to face the combined strength of the Chinese manpower and the American material and military resources at a time when she has used up much of her strength in her war with China and when she can not expect any military assistance from her German and Italian allies.

Pivotal Point

"So a Japanese-American war will have to be precipitated by causes other than the totalitarian alliance.

"The Far Eastern situation is pivotal point in the international situation because many people believe that America would finally get into the European war by way of the Far East through complications with Japan.

"A Japanese-American war by itself would decide nothing between the two countries and would do nothing except start a war series between two nations that never have been at war with each other.

"A Japanese Monroe Doctrine in the Orient is compatible with the sovereign position of America in the Philippines. When the American Monroe Doctrine was promulgated in 1823 it respected the sovereign positions of Spain, England, Holland and other European nations in the western hemisphere.

"Judging by its record of territorial acquisitions, a Japanese Monroe Doctrine, unlike its American origin, is one of conquest.

"The political and territorial integrity of the Philippines depends on the maintenance of the present political relations with the United States."—United Press.

Argentina's President Warns of Dangers

Co-operation in Western Hemisphere Urged

Buenos Aires, Nov. 20.

Dr. Roberto M. Ortiz, Argentine President, in an interview with the United Press, today warned that the Americas were faced by a grave crisis from subversive doctrines which were working against Democracy.

Dr. Ortiz appealed for a broad programme of co-operation by the nations of the western hemisphere "to establish their defence against foreign perils."—United Press.

A. C. Hynes Dies In London

London, Nov. 20.

Mr. Arthur Cecil Hynes, former Chief Manager of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation and former member of the Executive Council of Hongkong, died today at the age of 67.

He served on the staff of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation in Malaya, Sian, Shanghai and Hongkong from 1897 to 1930, being Chief Manager in 1927-30, retiring in the latter year. He was a member of the Legislative Council of Hongkong in 1927-30 and a member of the Executive Council in 1928.—Reuter.

Night Bombing Defies Solution

London, Nov. 20.

The problem of countering the night bomber, which is engaging the best scientific brains of all belligerent countries, still defies solution.

Britain "is very hopeful" of finding a means to defeat the night bomber, but the problem is still very far from being solved," declared Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert speaking in London last night.

"In this war," he added, "we are coping with an enemy flying up to three times as fast as he did in the last war and twice as high with all sorts of aids to help him to escape detection. Our fighter boys have a stiff problem before them. They have to have something more than cat's eyes to see the enemy."—Reuter.

New Earthquake Scares Rumania

Bucharest, Nov. 20.

Another earthquake threw Bucharest's population into panic last night. The tremor, worst since the great earthquake of November 10, rocked the city at 10.30 p.m. Early reports listed no damage.—United Press.

Just, Honourable Peace for China

Chinese Circles Reaffirm Determination to Fight On Against Japan

Chungking, Nov. 20.

China's determination to fight on until "a just and honourable peace" has been secured was reaffirmed in authoritative Chinese quarters here last night.

It is learned that the Government has no knowledge of any new Japanese peace reports apart from press messages originating in Tokyo (which stated that Japan had decided to attempt direct negotiations with Chungking).

One Chinese commentator described these reports as "obviously a repetition of Japan's earlier manœuvres to create a false atmosphere beneficial to her plans," and added: "The threat to accord recognition to the Wang Ching-wei regime in Nanking leaves us cold. It shows how ignorant the Japanese are of the grit of the Chinese people, even after 3½ years of war. It also shows that Japan still wants a dictated peace."—Reuter.

Pres. Pierce Arrives In San Francisco

First Batch of Evacuees From Orient Interviewed

San Francisco, Nov. 20.

The American President liner ss. President Pierce arrived yesterday with the first refugees to reach the mainland since the State Department advised American citizens to leave the Orient.

The ship was so crowded that some passengers slept in the public rooms.

One of the passengers, Mr. Harrison Forman, newsreel photographer and lecturer, predicted that Japan would invade the Netherlands East Indies next spring.

"Japan also will continue her bickering with the United States and will refuse to back down on the New Order in Asia. Her stand will bring war between the United States and Japan," Mr. Forman said.

Another passenger, Mr. Amos Burke, Portland, Ore., photographer, said that he did not believe that China was conquered "by any means." Japan will collapse after a few major setbacks and the tide of the war will turn," he declared.

The passengers included 80 children.—United Press.

★Bulgarian Demand On Greece

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Also, the Germans like to prepare the ground thoroughly before they act, and in the case of Bulgaria the preliminary spade work can hardly be said to have progressed very far.

Lesser Role for Italy

It is probable that Germany also feels it will not hurt Il Duce to realise his absolute dependency upon his Axis partner. Mussolini's fulsome references to Hitler in his speech on Monday showed that he was already accepting the lesser role —it is no longer an equal partnership.

In the absence of definite news, it is considered probable by competent observers in London that Hitler may first be trying to fit Bulgaria into the new order he is attempting to create in Europe, the "new political structure" that will consecrate Axis leadership in Europe from the North Cape to the Mediterranean and from the Atlantic to the Black Sea.

The meeting at Vienna today will probably afford an opportunity of advertising to the world the Axis plans in this respect. If Yugoslavia and Bulgaria can be persuaded to send delegates to the meeting, it will no doubt be trumpeted to the world as the first visible manifestation of the "new order."—Reuter.

Turkey Fears War

Istanbul, Nov. 20.

The immediate possibility of bringing the war to Turkey's borders was feared here yesterday after news was received of Chancellor Hitler's talk with King Boris of Bulgaria.

For reasons of prestige, authoritative sources said, Italy presumably does not desire German help in the Greek campaign. Germany, therefore, may be attempting to help Italy by putting pressure on Bulgaria to intervene, sources said.

Germany also is believed to be doing its utmost to obtain a promise of continuance of Turkey's non-belligerency, authoritative circles said. The return here of Herr Franz von Papen, the German Ambassador to Turkey, was thought to be connected with that objective, authoritative sources said.—United Press.

Japan Interests Close N.E.I. Oil Deal

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

The conclusion of an oil agreement with concerns in Batavia was disclosed by the Foreign Office spokesman today at a press conference.

Replying to a foreign correspondent, the spokesman said the oil agreement had been signed between Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, Director of the Mitsui Bussan organization, and the representative of oil companies at Batavia.

The spokesman added: "Negotiations between the Japanese and Netherlands East Indies Governments were entirely different from the oil agreement recently signed at Batavia which does not represent an intergovernmental agreement, therefore we will keep up the parley with the East Indies authorities." The spokesman, declined to divulge details of the agreement.—Reuter.

China Coast Ships Requisitioned

Control of Certain Liners And Freighters Assumed By British Government

London, Nov. 20.

A question as to what action was being taken regarding the requisitioning of British shipping on the China coast and whether all British ships there were included in the scheme and the reasons for the exclusion of any vessel, was put by Sir John Wardlaw-Milne (Worcestershire, Kidderminster member) yesterday in the House of Commons to the Minister of Shipping, Mr. R. G. Cross.

Mr. Cross stated in his reply that ocean-going ships of the two British liner companies concerned had been brought within the liner requisition scheme and a number of ocean-going tramps suitable for service elsewhere had been requisitioned.

Regarding other ocean-going ships; registered in ports of British registry in the area, a local requisition control scheme similar to that of the last war was under discussion with the British authorities in that area.—Reuter.

Local Effects

The requisitioning scheme at present in operation on the China Coast involves control by the British Government of certain liners and freighters. Vessels on the register of H.M. Shipping Office in Shanghai act under Government orders, although as little interference as possible is made. Ships trade as they wish, subject to government approval, but are liable to be used directly should an emergency or any special situation arise. The scheme mentioned above is at present being worked out, and will probably involve ships plying between Hongkong and Shanghai, although the whole of the Far East may be brought in.

Requisitioned Forthwith

Hongkong, Nov. 20.

It is learned from official sources that all British shipping on the China coast, registered in Hongkong and Singapore, will be requisitioned forthwith.—Reuter.

★Heart of Berlin Pounded

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Many of them are making for Austria, and particularly Vienna, where the food situation is reported to be becoming acute, and where they are not welcomed by the Viennese.

Ill-feeling appears to be growing, and demonstrations against German refugees are frequently reported.—Reuter.

Hamburg Ruined by R.A.F.

London, Nov. 20.

"Hamburg has lost its vital war role," writes the military correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post."

"The week-end operations on Hamburg," he adds, "form the greatest air effort of the war on one objective. There can be little left of military use in this great port.

"Naval shipyards and oil storage plants are wrecked, and the works of Blom and Voss are extensively damaged. Dock sheds have gone up in smoke, and sunken ships block the channels. The big oil refinery, with a capacity of 400,000 metric tons cannot now be of much value.

"The Neuhof power station is on short time, and the slipways of the isle of Walteshoief have been destroyed with ships and submarines on them. Dockside produce markets have been destroyed.

"Earlier, oil tanks were blown up, a vegetable oil factory gutted, and the Rhenania Ossag works badly damaged. During the week-end explosions and fires were numerous in grain stores and factories.

Hamburg shipping is a dead thing, serious industry is at an end, and workmen have been drafted elsewhere.

"Military objectives in the city form a large area closely grouped, and all that remains is a blackened shell. Hamburg as such no longer operates, and when our last bombers returned the second city of Germany may be said to have lost its vital role in the war.

"Its railways have been ploughed up, the Altona electric works and the Brembeck gas works heavily straddled, and traffic and sorting yards reduced to chaos.—Reuter.

Berlin Version of Raid

Berlin, Nov. 20.

Admitting a raid on Berlin by the R.A.F. on Tuesday night, the German wireless states that in two efforts to raid Berlin only one British plane reached the capital in each case. Nevertheless, high explosive and incendiary bombs hit three hospitals, clinics, several dwelling houses and caused several attic fires which were quickly extinguished.

A hospital also was hit at Potsdam The announcer added that reprisals would be made for "these new criminal attacks." Speaking of German raids over Britain, the announcer stated. "German bombers carried out a particularly heavy, large-scale attack on Birmingham, thousands of bombs being dropped on armament works and public utility places, starting 20 large fires."—Reuter.

R.A.F. Continue Raids In Middle East

Cairo, Nov. 20.

Behghazi, Sollum, Bardia and Tobruk were raided yesterday according to a Royal Air Force communique issued here. Gerna in East Africa was also raided, as well as an Italian railway base at Ogordat.—Reuter.

Aden Raided

Aden, Nov. 20.

Aden had its first air raid for a month this morning when a number of bombs were dropped at random. No damage nor casualties were caused.—Reuter.

Dr. Rajan Arrested

Trichinopoly, Nov. 20.

Dr. T. S. S. Rajan, former Congress Minister in Madras, has been arrested for civil disobedience. He is the first ex-minister to be arrested.—Reuter.

Naming of Tokyo Envoy Delayed

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Formal announcement regarding the appointment of a new Japanese Ambassador at Washington will be delayed "few more days," the Foreign Office spokesman told foreign correspondents this morning.

The delay was due to the failure to complete necessary procedure, the spokesman said.—Domei.

★Bomb Attack on Midland Towns

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After an early lull German raiders began dropping whistling bombs, incendiaries, and high explosive bombs on the London area.

The British anti-aircraft barrage was extremely intense, sending streams of shells into a cloudy sky. Liverpool was twice visited by Nazi raiders, it was said.

German long range shells crashed into the Dover area for nearly an hour yesterday shortly before noon, it was reported. Salvoes from two German guns, followed by single shots from other Nazi batteries, failed to inflict either casualties or damage, it was said.—United Press.

Enemy Over Ireland

Belfast, Nov. 20.

"Enemy aircraft" flew over various districts in northern Ireland during the night of November 18-19, the Ministry of Public Security announced today.

No bombs were dropped and no incidents were reported, the Ministry said.—United Press.

Heavy Raids On Midlands

German attacks against this country last night were directed against the Midlands, states an Air Ministry communique.

The attack, which was on a very heavy scale, began soon after darkness, and continued for about nine hours. Many incendiary and high explosive bombs were dropped and extensive damage was done in several areas. A number of fires were started, some serious, but these had all been brought under control.

Much damage was done to dwelling houses and other buildings in one district, but was not so severe elsewhere.

Bombs were also dropped in many other parts of England, including the London area and one country district in Scotland.

The attack on London was light, though it continued intermittently throughout the night. Some damage was done, but the number of casualties is not expected to be large.

Little damage resulted from the other attacks, and the number of casualties reported is very small.

At least five enemy bombers were destroyed during the night.

A German communique declares that strong bomber units last night "plastered Birmingham with bombs." In a succession of attacks nearly 450 tons of bombs, some of the heaviest calibre, were dropped, the statement adds.—Reuter.

Nine Italian Planes Downed

London, Nov. 20.

British fighter aircraft in Greece shot down nine Italian planes on Tuesday without loss to themselves, it is officially announced in London.—Reuter.

★Greeks Capture Heights

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The Albanian Minister of Justice was killed and two other persons were wounded when a time bomb exploded in the Ministry of Justice in Tirana, Albania, yesterday, said reports.

4 Italian Planes Down

Four Italian planes yesterday afternoon bombed Greek positions around Mount Ivan, which the Greeks have been storming for several days, said reports.

Six Italian bombers, in two waves, bombed Larissa killing one person and wounding four, said reports.

Greek fighting planes shot down one Italian bomber in the vicinity of the port of Gomara, other reports said.

Italians yesterday were said to be concentrating all troops from the Koritza sector around Bobostica. A column of 65 truck loads of Italian troops and war materials was said to have been rushed to Bobostica from Pogradec Monday night. The column passed through Koritza, said reports.

Greek artillery, from positions in the Morova mountains, throughout Monday night pounded Italian positions around the villages of Bobostica and Dvora, said reports.

The Greeks yesterday noon occupied new artillery positions in the Dramos mountains and started shelling the village of Herseka and the road from Herseka to Koritza apparently in attempts to disrupt transportation of Italian troops from the Koritza centre to the central sector.—United Press.

Greece Cleared of Italians

Athens, Nov. 20.

Greek troops have cleared all Greek soil of Italian invaders, the Government officially announced yesterday. The announcement substantiated previous unofficial reports that no Italian troops, except prisoners, remained in Greece.

Italians were hurled back into Albania, where "their towns and positions now are menaced" by Greek forces, said the Government.—United Press.

A.P.C. Men Return To Work

Tientsin, Nov. 20.

Negotiations regarding wages with employees of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's Hotung installation, which were interrupted by a strike, have now been resumed, the employees having agreed to return to work pending the outcome of the parleys.

The employees struck during the week-end, demanding double their present pay and twice the amount of the company's earlier offer of 70 to 100 per cent. living allowances. The dispute was referred to the Shanghai office of the A.P.C.—Reuter.

Complete Embargo On Japan Urged

Havard Dean and Members Of Faculty Warn U.S. Against Delay

Boston, Nov. 20.

The Dean of the Harvard Law School and fifteen other members of the Harvard faculty proposed in the December issue of the magazine "Atlantic Monthly," today, that the United States take firm measures to halt Japan's southward expansion programme in the Pacific.

The Harvard educators proposed that the United States declare a complete trade embargo against Japan, extend all possible material aid to the Chinese Government and conclude arrangements with Britain and Holland for American naval bases in the southern Pacific.

The proposal called for the "joint use of British, Dutch and American bases in the Orient . . . so that a complete blockade of Japan will be possible if that country attacks us or tries to move against Singapore or the Netherlands East Indies."

The educators, headed by Prof. James M. Landis, Dean of the Harvard Law School, warned that unless the United States acted promptly in the Pacific, Russia might join Japan in dividing up China.

Unless the United States acted, the article added, the Near East would be discouraged from supporting the British war cause while "South America and Mexico may feel that their safety lies only with appeasement."

"It would be catastrophic," the article said, "if Japan, from her new vantage point in French Indo-China, were permitted to subdue China and absorb Asia's wealth."—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Hired Wife"

Kendal Browning ....Rosalind Russell
Stephen Dexter .....Brian Aherne
Phyllis Walden .....Virginia Bruce
Van Horn .....Robert Benhley
Jose .....John Carroll
William .....Hobart Cavanaugh

"Hired Wife," now at the Cathay, is an innocuous piece of comedy built around the eternal triangle, only in this case the positions are reversed and the big strong male, in the persons of Mr. Brian Aherne, is the bone of contention between two very determined females in the persons of Miss Rosalind Russell and Miss Virginia Bruce. Miss Russell, as all secretaries should be, is bitten by a strong urge to marry her boss (Mr. Aherne). Unfortunately the object of her affections has been well and truly smitten in the region of his heart by a charming siren with blonde hair (Miss Bruce), who does not seem at all disposed to retire in favour of the secretary, despite some very crude plots concocted by the latter to push her out of the picture. All ends well, however, after some hectic and very amusing complications, in which the secretary marries hr boss to save him from bankcruptcy and refuses to retire as "as per contract" in favour of her blonde rival. Miss Russell, whose performance in the "The Women," first brought her into prominence, plays a very determined and not altogether scrupulous secretary with the usual Russell gusto and abandon. Her boss, and later, unwilling husband, is well portrayed by Mr. Aherne, who has quite a flair for light comedy of this sort. Hero of countless short films Mr. Robert Benchley, stutters, snores and mumbles his way through "Hired Wife," in typical Benchley fashion—a fashion that can always be relied upon to bring plenty of laughter, which it does in this film. This light and airy comedy dashes along at a good speed and its complications are well concocted and definitely funny. In support is "Stranger than Fiction."—B.G.

"The Westerner"

Cole Harden .....Gary Cooper
Judge Roy Bean .....Walter Brennan
Caliphet Mathews .....Fred Stone
Jane-Ellen Mathews ..Doris Davenport
Wade Harper .....Forrest Tucker
Lily Langtry .....Lilian Bond
Chickenfoot .....Paul Hurst
Southeast .....Chill Wills
Mort Borrow .....Charles Halton
King Evans .....Tom Tyler
Teresita .....Lupita Tovar
Bart Cobble .....Dana Andrews
Juan Gomez .....Julian Rivero
Homesteader .....Roger Gray
Second Homesteader .....Arthur Aylesworth
Shad Wilkins .....Trevor Burdette

Without very much advance publicity, "The Westerner," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, saw Mr. Gary Cooper score one of the greatest hits of his long and colourful Hollywood career, in a role that first brought him fame more than fourteen years ago. Cast as Cole Harden, Mr. Cooper proved once again that, good as he is in any other role, whether tragic or melodramatic, there is none to equal him in the virile portrayals of outdoor characters. Mr. Cooper, certainly not among the handsomest actors on the screen, is nevertheless one of the few who can display the versatility of a great player. In the present film, he is shy and bold, cowardly and brave, portraying all these stages with such ease that it appears that there is nothing he cannot do. Close on his heels is that master character actor, Mr. Walter Brennan, the popular player who created such wonderful impressions with his kindly roles in other films. In this picture, however, Mr. Brennan is seen in a different role, that of Judge Roy Bean, the sole "Law West of the Pecos, the villain without a heart or conscience, and it may be said that no actor could have performed this role better. This reviewer remembers Mr. Noah Beery as Sergeant Lejaunne in the silent version of "Beau Geste" and although that portrayal has always remained as an unsurpassed piece of villainy, Mr. Brennan's Judge eclipses that role and it will not be a surprise if he is nominated for an academy award for the best supporting role of the year. This picture also introduces Miss Doris Davenport, a young actress whose beauty and talent blend well to make her one of the bigger discoveries of the year and better, if it is possible, things may be expected of her. The rest of the cast was well chosen, with Miss Lilian Bond making a reappearance on the screen as Lily Langtry, the actress after whom the Texas town was named.—L.M.

German Ship Sunk

London, Nov. 20.

A German ship was sunk in the North Sea during Tuesday night by British light naval forces. Announcing this the Admiralty states German survivors were rescued. British forces suffered neither damage nor casualties.—Reuter.

U.S. Correspondent Killed in Europe

Washington, Nov. 20.

The State Department announced yesterday that it had been officially advised from Yugoslavia that Mr. Ralph Barnes, New York "Herald-Tribune" correspondent, had been killed Thursday when British bombers crashed near Danilovgrad. Mr. Barnes had been a "Herald-Tribune" correspondent in Europe since 1926 and had been station at the newspaper's bureaus in Rome, Paris, Moscow, Berlin and London.—United Press.

London Denies Thai Pact

Emphatic Lie Given to Japanese Reports; "No Information" in Tokyo

London, Nov. 20.

British authorities yesterday categorically denied Japanese press reports of a secret military pact between the United States, Great Britain and Thailand.

The reports, which were given much prominence in the Tokyo vernacular press, were branded as "completely unfounded," by authorities.

Publication of such reports, authorities said, "prompts one to watch developments more closely."

Japanese allegations of an Anglo-American-Thai pact locked like kite flying to British authorities who declared that such activities arouse "speculation as to why the Japanese are kite flying."

Official circles alluded scornfully to alleged Japanese efforts to make it appear that Britain and the United States are trying to embroil Thailand with French Indo-China in order to embarrass Vichy. Authorities dismissed as untrue reports to that effect.—United Press.

Indo-China Border Closed by China

Occupation of Saigon by Japan Seen Shortly

Chungking, Nov. 20.

The Chinese authorities have ordered the complete closure of the Indo-China border as from yesterday, according to a special despatch to the Chungking newspaper "Ta Kung Pao" here.

The message declares that as from yesterday morning all persons, goods and mails were forbidden to cross the border whether entering the French colony or Yunnan territory. Simultaneously, no further visas were issued for entrance into or transit through these areas.

The despatch adds that since the Japanese demanded the landing of troops at Saigon the Indo-China authorities have been trying to avoid discussion of the issue but the Japanese are threatening to land troops no matter whether any agreement can be reached between Saigon and Vichy.

The Chinese daily declares the Japanese occupation of Saigon will be a mere question of time.—Reuter.

New Japanese Consul For Shanghai

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Mr. Morisaburo Seki has been appointed Third Embassy Secretary and assigned to the Japanese Embassy in China. He is also concurrently appointed Consul at Shanghai.—Reuter.

U.S.A. to Baulk German Raiders

Increasing Activity in Caribbean Area Expected After Tampico Affair

Washington, Nov. 20.

Informed military sources believed today that United States Naval forces would be playing an increasingly more active role in the Caribbean area.

There was a growing impression that the naval activity not only would be concerned with shielding the hemisphere from European penetration, but also with preventing the Caribbean area from being used as a secret base of operations for German raiders.

This impression increased in the wake of the incident at Tampico, Mexico, where a German freighter was scuttled after encountering unidentified warships.

White House sources confirmed the fact that United States destroyers were in the vicinity of Tampico, but declined further information.

President Roosevelt refused even to discuss the Tampico incident at his press conferences.

Informed sources believed that United States destroyers would seek to prevent the use of Caribbean waters by German sea raiders for refuelling, reprovisioning or other operations. What means the U.S. vessels might use was not suggested.—United Press.

Hongkong to Restrict Entry of Chinese

Recognized Permit Needed After December 17

Hongkong, Nov. 20.

Further regulations governing the entry into Hongkong of persons of other than the Chinese race were published yesterday effective immediately.

No person, whether British or not, shall disembark unless he is in possession of a valid passport or travel documents recognized locally, with an endorsement for Hongkong by competent British authorities.

Meanwhile, effective as from December 17 no Chinese will be allowed to enter the colony without a recognized entry permit issued by the authorities.—Reuter.

Jamaica Cloudburst

Kingston, Nov. 20.

Six persons were known dead yesterday in a cloudburst in the north-eastern area of the island. More deaths were feared. The cloudburst also disrupted one railroad line and crippled another, in addition to destroying many houses.—United Press.

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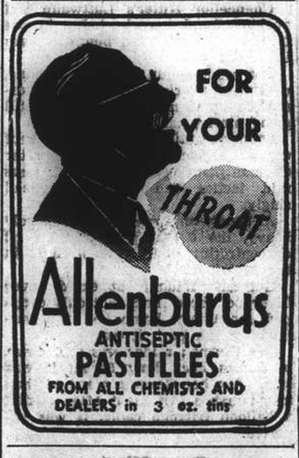

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Final Group of 438 Evacuees Leaves in ss. Washington

Last Evacuation Liner Sails from Shanghai with Women and Children; President Taft Also Leaves

NEARLY 450 Americans, making up the final group of evacuees to leave Shanghai, sailed for Manila yesterday in the ss. Washington, on their way to the U.S.A. The Washington was the third and last special evacuation liner sent to the Far East for taking Americans home from the Orient to call here. The ss. President Taft left shortly after the Washington, although this liner is on her regular run, and there were no evacuees among her passengers. The last tender for the Washington left the Customs Jetty at noon yesterday, previous tenders leaving at 10 and 11 o'clock. The liner did not embark nearly as many evacuees as originally anticipated, the special arrangements for increasing the accommodation of the vessel not being necessary. By far the greatest number going on board yesterday were women and children, many of whom stated that they were most reluctant to leave China, but had complied with the wishes of their husbands.

The total passenger list of those embarking from Shanghai was 36, of whom 73 were travelling first class, 217 tourist class and 148 in the special European Third Class. More than half were missionary families. 262 being connected with missions in China. Of the remainder many were wives and children of naval and Marine officers, it being understood that few Marine families still remain in Shanghai.

Crowds on Customs Jetty

Hundreds of people gathered at the Customs Jetty before each tender at noon. Chinese mission workers were there in great numbers to see their co-workers leave. They stood around the jetty in groups, holding banners wishing good-luck and bon voyage to the evacuees. When the tender finally left each group started to sing, with unfortunate results, as pandemonium developed. When the tender slowly drew away from the jetty, however, they bravely continued to sing, many with tears streaming down their cheeks.

As the tender came withing sight of the Washington, which was lying a short distance down river, scores of U.S. airmen could be seen lining the decks of the vessel. It is understood that these men are landing in Manila to re-inforce the garrison there. Passengers who had gone aboard by previous tenders also stood on the decks waving and shouting as they saw friends and relatives. No visitors were allowed on the liner.

When the Washington reaches Manila, 700 Americans will embark there, swelling the passenger list to about 1,200. The proportion of men going on board from Shanghai was very small, this being explained by the fact that while the men wish to see their families safely off to the U.S.A. in case there should be any trouble out here, they are themselves naturally unwilling to leave their work and businesses in China.

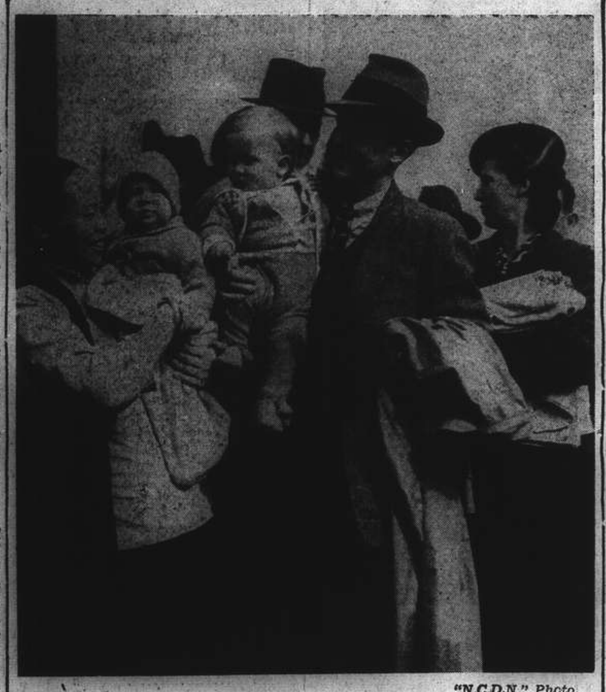
Cancellations Compensated For

Cancellations of bookings made for the liner during the first flush of excitement when the evacuation advice was issued by the government have been quite numerous, although these have been compensated for to a great degree by later bookings.

Many of those leaving were extremely reluctant to go, and were only acting under the wishes of their husbands. One lady, wife of an American business man in Shanghai, stated that she has no home to go to. "I have spent fifteen years in Shanghai building my home, and now I have to leave it without anything to look forward to. The standard of living here is much higher, if one is receiving U.S. dollars, than it would be at home. I would not have gone had not my husband begged me to follow the advice of the government and evacuate." This sums up the attitude of many who left yesterday.

The Washington was more heavily booked than either of the two preceding evacuation liners, the ss. Monterey and the ss. Mariposa, which between them only carried about four hundred passengers from Shanghai. The total number of evacuees leaving Shanghai under the evacuation scheme was about 850, although many have left under other arrangements. Fewer Americans have responded to the request of their government than was expected, since many delayed their departure for as long as possible and gave up the idea of evacuation altogether when the situation in the Far East became clearer.

The ss. President Taft left Shanghai a little while after the Washington, on her regular trip to the U.S.A. Although she was full to capacity, none of her passengers were evacuees, since she has been heavily booked for many months.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Youngest Evacuees Say Goodbye

Among the youngest to leave in the evacuation liner Washington yesterday were the children in the picture. Hundreds of Shanghailanders were on the jetty to bid farewell to those Americans who have followed their Government's advice to leave the Far East while the going is good.

MacKellar Case Concludes

American Express Manager And Counsel in Witness-box, Cross-examined

Mr. D. S. Riggs, manager of the American Express Company, Mr. Edward Spokoiny, the company's accountant, and Mr. H. D. Rodger, legal adviser to the company, were cross-examined by Mr. H. A. Reeks for the defence before Mr. C. H. Haines, the Registrar, in H. M. Police Court yesterday at the adjourned hearing of the preliminary examination of P. J. MacKellar. The latter, former travel department manager of the company, was alleged to have embezzled between U.S.$7,000 to U.S.$8,000 from the company while in their employ.

An emphatic denial was made by Mr. Riggs to a suggestion of Mr. Reeks in cross-examination that he had suggested to MacKellar that he would make things easy for him if MacKellar signed a confession that he had got away with U.S.$5,000, otherwise he would have to go to gaol for twenty years. Witness also denied that he had observed during an interview in his office that British law was rather severe or that he had remarked to Mr. Rodger: "MacKellar has taken us for a ride for U.S.$6,000." Witnesses concluded their evidence yesterday and the proceedings were adjourned till Monday for counsel to sum up.

Confession Not Sought

"Is it not true that you instructed someone to approach me directly or indirectly with a suggestion that MacKellar should confess, as it would be easier?" Mr. Reeks shot at witness, who replied in the negative.

Witness stated in reply to further questions that MacKellar had told him that he had lost money gambling at the wheel and also in exchange.

Mr. Edward Spokoiny was cross-examined briefly and was followed into the witness-box by Mr. Rodger. Questioned by Mr. P. Watkin Williams for the prosecution, witness told the court that he received a telephone call on September 18, from Mr. Riggs about 5 p.m. and went to the American Express Company's office. He saw MacKellar in Mr. Riggs' office. The first thing Mr. Riggs told him was that MacKellar had embezzled various amounts totalling U.S.$5,000 to U.S.$7,000 and that he had admitted taking the money. When Mr. Riggs asked MacKellar if that was not the case, witness said, MacKellar nodded his head in assent and gave an affirmative "grunt." Mr. Riggs then explained how the amounts had been obtained by MacKellar, witness continued, adding that he then observed that the police should be informed. MacKellar, he said, suggested that they should go to the station. Witness agreed and took MacKellar and Mr. Riggs with him in his car.

Witness also said that he told Mr. Riggs that the police should be informed, as that would be required by the bonding company. Mr. Riggs did not remark in his presence to MacKellar that things would go easier with him if he confessed, witness pointed out. Witness also did not hear Mr. Riggs observe to MacKellar that British law was rather severe and he would probably get twenty years in gaol if he didn't sign a confession. No promises or threats whatever were made to MacKellar witness asserted.

Did Not Have Details

"I put it to you that when you went into that room, you had already intended to charge this man?" Mr. Reeks asked witness during cross-examination, which Mr. Rodger denied. Mr. Rodger explained that he did not have the full details of the case before him at the time. He could not have formed any opinion until Mr. Riggs had explained the whole case to him, witness added.

Mr. Reeks then followed up with the question: "I put it to you that without the alleged confession, you had nothing at the moment to charge the man with?" Mr. Rodger replied: "He had admitted, shall I say, that these various amounts were short in his accounts and admitted that the total was between U.S.$5,000 and U.S.$7,000."

"If you had intended to charge him you should have cautioned him before you allowed any of these talks to go on," Mr. Reeks next suggested to witness, who answered: "Mr. Riggs told me that certain amounts had been misappropriated in the presence of accused, and explained to me how it was done in several cases. I must then tell him the matter must be brought to the police and later that a charge must be made. It is my duty to do so."

Asked whether he was desirous of getting MacKellar to confess, witness replied: "I thought it would save time and trouble for the company and himself. He is a young man. I thought he was going to plead guilty.

Action for Doctor's Bill

An action for the payment of a U.S. $18 doctor's bill brought by Dr. B. G. Gross against Mr. M. Skonberg, was upheld in the U.S. Court yesterday morning by Commissioner N. E. Lurton. The defendant was ordered to pay the bill.

Kidnapping Gang Smashed by Police

Detectives Arrest Three, Rescue Victim; F.M.P., S.M.P. Co-operate

After being held by kidnappers for four days, a five-year old Chinese boy was rescued by the French Police yesterday afternoon from a Chinese house in Elgin Road. Three of the kidnappers were also arrested by the Police and have confessed to the crime.

It was at about 9 a.m. on November 16 that Li Siao-mao, the son of Li Zeng-keng, an employee of Tseng Woo Coal Co. at 88 Nanking Road, disappeared from his home in lane 606 Avenue Joffre where he was playing with some other boys.

The disappearance was immediately reported to the French Police. The next day, the father of the boy received a letter in which he learned that his son was in the hands of the kidnappers, who demanded a ransom of $80,000.

This was also reported to the Police, who started investigations which resulted in the arrest of three criminals in the International Settlement where French Police acted with the assistance of the S.M.P.

The leader of the gang was arrested at 1 p.m. on the terrace of Wing On in Nanking Road. He named himself Zeng Keng-dang, aged 32, and informed the Police that the child was being held by two of his accomplices at 366/28 Elgin Road.

Acting on this information, the detectives went there and arrested two more kidnappers, one of them being an old man of 76. The child was returned to his parents. The fourth member of the gang is still at large, but it is expected that he will be arrested in the near future.

B.R.A. Annual Meeting On December 3

Increased Membership Of Association

At the regular meeting of the General Committee of the B.R.A. held yesterday, interest was centred on the forthcoming annual general meeting of the association which is to be held, by kind permission of the stewards, in the guest room of the Shanghai Race Club at 5.30 p.m. on December 3 and at which the work of the year will be fully reviewed. The ballot for the General Committee will also take place then and 19 candidates have offered themselves for election for the 14 vacancies.

Mr. I. E. Roberts of Messrs. Thomson & Co., Chartered Accountants, has again consented to act as scrutineer.

Membership Now 3,500

No less than 650 new members have been enrolled during the last few weeks, and the total membership is now over 3,500; a large attendance may be expected at the meeting, which should prove to be a most interesting one.

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Kunming Not Badly Damaged

Japanese Claims Ridiculed By Recent Arrival

Recent reports that Kunming was almost levelled to the ground following the recent Japanese bombing are denied with "laughter" by a Chinese who lives in Kunming and who has written to a Shanghai friend telling about his experiences in the various bombings. The letter was published yesterday in the "Chinese American Daily News."

He says that although Kunming has been bombed seven time, during which more than 1,000 bombs have been dropped, only about two hundredth of the city has been destroyed. There have been less than 100 casualties.

The most severe bombing attack was made by Japanese 'planes on October 12. The chief aim of the 27 machines was to attack Yunnan University and the Joint University, but while the former suffered slight damage, the latter escaped unscathed. There was not even one casualty among the faculty and students.

He admits, however, many houses in the vicinity of these two insitutions were totally destroyed. The environs of the universities were reduced to ruins and in some cases one house was hit several times. Damage in other bombings is said to be negligible.

In the latest bombing (on October 28) nine 'planes dropped scores of bombs, all of which fell in the outskirts of the city causing no damage to the city proper. Many of the bombs fell into the river surrounding the city. A temple was destroyed. All trees planted on the bank of the river were uprooted. There were eight casualties, for which the Japanese paid high prices.

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Union Church Tuesday Evening Club

Mr. F. W. Poate on "Tales Of Old Engineers."

Members of the Union Church Tuesday Evening Club and their guests spent a very pleasant evening on Tuesday in the Church Hall when, following supper, Mr. F. W. Poate gave a most entertaining lecture on "Tales of Old Engineers." Admitting that the subject was a very expansive one, Mr. Poate in his treatment thereof rose to the occasion and for over an hour kept his audience thoroughly interested and entertained. Taking as his starting point some of the outstanding discoveries made by engineers of olden times, the speaker described the building of the pyramids, the discovery and principles of the archimedian screw, the science of engineering as applied to military tactics at the time of ancient Greece, and the constructon and use of the abacus.

The lecture was amply illustrated by means of drawings and working models, among them the working model of the archimedian screw in actual use for the raising of water from a lower to a higher level being demonstrated.

Questions were invited and were readily forthcoming, one member in search of information regarding the measurement of land leading the lecturer to enlarge on his original suggestion and give an explanation as to the manner in which some of the British measures were arrived at.

Mr. R. L. Stewart presided at the gathering, and at the close Mr. Poate was very warmly thanked for a most interesting lecture.

It was announced that at the next meeting on Tuesday, December 19 Mr. H. Stott will address the club on "The Origin, Development and Organization of Trade Unionism in Great Britain."

During the evening occasion was taken to bid "Bon Voyage and Good Luck" to Capt. W. F. Davis (of the Harbour Office who during the past two years has filled the post of secretary, and who left Shanghai yesterday for the south to join H.M Forces for war service. As a mark of appreciation of his work on behalf of the club Capt. Davis was presented with a silver cigarette case, the presentation being made by Mr. W. Charters, chairman of the club.

Fake Note Smugglers Arrested

Wang Nien-kong drew three years and six months while his woman accomplice was given nine months, in the First Special District Court on a charge of smuggling counterfeit notes purporting to be issued by the Farmers Bank of China. Wang wrapped up 1,000 sheets of five-cent counterfeit notes in a large piece of paper and handed them over to the woman, Wang Chao-sze, so that she might transport them to a tea house in Rue du Marche. The woman was first caught in a bus in Connaught Road and through her confession, Wang was arrested later.

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Being Too Confident Strangler Caught

Found guilty of attempted murder, Ho Hsien-chuan, a native of Ningpo, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court after having successfully evaded law for more than a year. In October of last year, Ho lured a waitress of the Sun Company Roof Garden Amusement Resort to a hotel in Foochow Road, where during her sleep Ho strangled her with a rope.

Evidently thinking that she had died, Ho escaped from the hotel taking with him some gold ornaments belonging to the girl. Some waiters of the hotel discovered the crime the next day and quickly took the girl to a hospital where she was saved from death. Ho never dreamed that the girl whom he thought he had killed would meet him last week in Kiukiang Road by chance. The girl, Miss Lu Ying, caught him and handed him over to the police.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Eight Flat Races Scheduled For Saturday's Meeting

Don Enrico Shows Signs of Returning to Form; Yesterday's Training Gallops on the Slow Side

By "The Chaser"

THERE is every indication of tipping being particularly difficult this Saturday when the S.R.C. hold their 12th Extra Race Meeting, which comprises of eight flat races, as all the events are handicap ones and with the Handicapper having made a good job of it I am in serious danger of losing my humble reputation as a racing pundit—that is if I have not already lost it.

The meeting will mark the introduction of two novel distances in Shanghai. The China ponies races, of which there are six, will all be run over the distance of eight and a half furlongs. In the two events for the "down-under" lot the novel distance of six and a half furlongs is scheduled.

There is a very even lot of toppnotchers classified in the "A" division of the Autumn Last Chance Handicap and among the 14 ponies listed are such public favourites as Don Enrico, Fairy Starling, Frostylight Jayflight, Newcastle, Night Express and Newcastle. It is a bit too early to make any predictions regarding the outcome of the race as during the space of the next few days we might see quite a number of changes among the ponies—for the better mostly. The one I mention in particular is Don Enrico, who was not started during the five days of the Autumn meeting. The stable had beastly luck with this handsome black which could undoubtedly give Hindhead and Cluniehouse a really good race when fit. He was racing fit during the latter part of September but only a week before the season commenced he suddenly went right off colour and has not recovered since. His recent trials have indicated that he has made rapid progress during the last fortnight and should be seen to good advantage before the season is over. It is understood that he is being especially prepared for the Inter-Club Champions Sweepstakes Handicap which will be held on November 30th.

The Australian pony races are the fifth and sixth events. The latter is the "A" section of the Townsville Handicap and has consequently been classified with the better lot. There is nothing particularly outstanding in either race and whatever outstanding chance one may have is nullified by the handicap of weight. In this category is National Finance whose recent fourth against Tanda would make him a logical public favourite were it not for the weight of 164 pounds he will have to carry.

The rest of the programme consists of the five minor classes of the Autumn Last Chance Handicap, commencing with the F class which is the first race.

Training gallops yesterday morning were all on the slow side as the track was rather heavy from Tuesday's rain. All gallops were therefore confined to the training track which was slow. The weather at the time of the gallops was fine, however, and a clear view of the entire course could be had from the Grand Stand.

One of the most attractive gallops of the morning was done by Optimiste who was sent over the distance of a mile and a quarter which he covered in the good time of 2.56 with a final quarter of 32.3. He gave the impression of not being fully extended although his rider was pressing. White Mayor, who has been running rather poorly in his last few outings, showed a marked improvement when he did his mile in 2.20.3 with a good last quarter of 32.3. Pivot Boy should be very close if not a winner this Saturday if his gallop yesterday can be taken as any sort of criterion. He was out over a mile and a quarter and after taking 2.24 for the first mile, he came home in 33 to total 2.57 for the whole distance. His last mile was 2.18, which is excellent considering the course.

Lucky Sonny and Brown Bomber were out together over a mile and were quite impressive in their gallop of 2.17.3, last quarter 33. Both have shown good improvement in the last week and we should them well to the fore this week. Central Park's gallop of 2.23, last quarter 34, was "not-so-hot", while Woodbridge's gallop of 2.00 for a mile and a quarter was very "so-so". Sammy did not appear to be moving well taking 2.32 for his gallop over a mile. Beautylight finished in good style after taking 2.18.2 for a mile with a final quarter of 32.2. This pony has always been able to do fine gallops in training but has been frightfully disappointing in actual racing.

China Clipper registered 2.19 for a mile. Bellington, with his owner Wellington Loh in the saddle, went over a mile and was clocked at 2.35. He was hard held all the way all out in doing his last quarter in 32. National Hero did an attractive gallop of 2.20 for the mile to come home full of running in 32. National Beauty did not go so well and took 2.29 for the same distance.

Three Games in Cates Basketball League

Three postponed engagements in the Colonel Cates Basketball League were played off last night at the Navy Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, Headquarters 2nd consolidating its position in second berth of the final league standings.

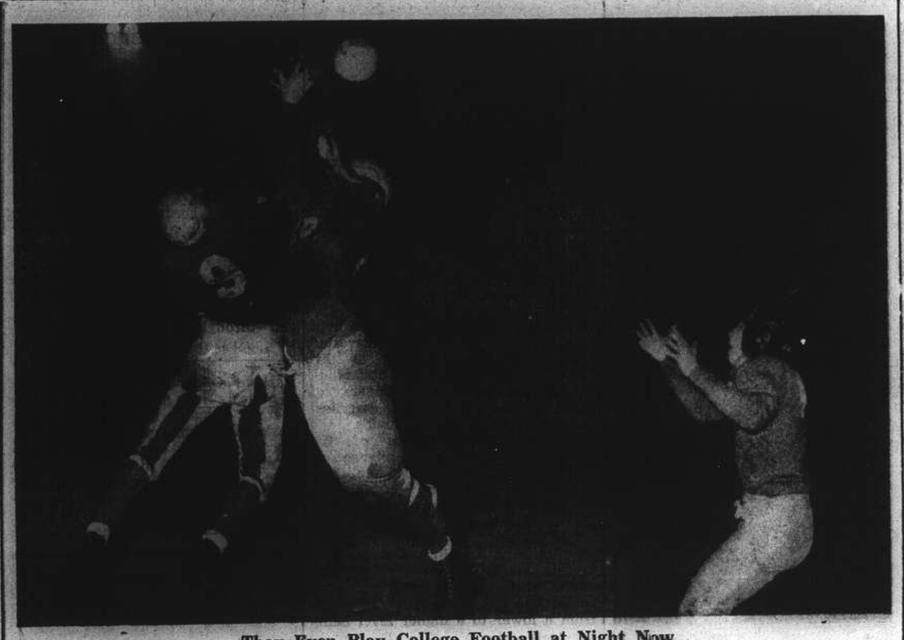
Headquarters 2nd defeated the Motor Transport Company in a close-fought game by the score of 31-30.

In the other two games played off last night Headquarters 1st lost to "B" Company by 24-33, and "E" Company defeated Headquarters 4th by 26-20.

There will be three games played off tomorrow night.

The box-scores follow:—

Headquarters 1st				
Grunwald	1	1	2	3
Robinson	2	0	0	4
Mudry	4	2	2	10
Rice	2	1	0	5
Davis	1	0	1	2
	10	4	5	24
"B" Company				
Lee	2	1	4	5
Scaborough	2	0	0	4
MacCaffery	4	0	0	8
Ruge	4	3	1	11
Austin	2	0	1	4
Hopps	0	0	0	0
Barnett	0	1	1	1
	14	5	7	33
Headquarters 4th				
Leadon	1	0	0	2
Middleton	5	1	0	11
Hicks	3	1	1	7
Fissette	0	0	0	0
Hannan	0	0	0	0
	9	2	1	20
"E" Company				
Johnson	3	0	1	6
Tinkle	4	0	0	8
Dickover	0	0	2	0
Petrosi	3	0	3	6
Millington	3	0	1	6
	13	0	7	26
Headquarters 2nd				
Stokes	1	0	0	2
Cundy	2	0	0	4
Nawojczyk	4	2	1	10
Tierney	1	0	0	2
Drew	0	1	1	1
Dingwall	6	0	0	12
	14	3	2	31
Motor Transport				
Sutton	4	0	3	8
Burch	7	0	2	14
Craig	1	1	0	3
Jurkovic	0	0	1	0
Morrill	2	1	1	5
	14	2	7	30



They Even Play College Football at Night Now

Sharply etched against the blackness, two figures spring into prominence in the white glare of the arc-lights and grab futilely for a ball that looks like a lemon, while a third hangs round to pick the fruit. U.C.L.A.'s Ray Bartlett (No. 9) and Jackie Robinson of Santa Clara scramble for the ball but deflect it into the hands of Jack Mathews on the right. Santa Clara triumphed over U.C.L.A. 9-6.

Soccer Sidelights and Team Standings in All Divisions

Rowing Club Unlucky in Drawing Lusitano for Skottowe Cup; P.T.H. May Still Beat Tung Hwa

THE Rowing Club won their first game of the season by defeating the 4th "A" team at the Kiaochow Park last Sunday. The oarsmen had their toughest luck at the beginning of the season by having to play the stronger teams of the Second Division after losing some of their most useful players, when the latter left the city after joining His Majesty's fighting forces. Incidentally, the Rowing Club has drawn one of the strongest teams in their game for the Skottowe Cup. Lusitano may lose to weaker teams in League engagements, but watch those Portuguese boys go when they play in a cup match....

Jack Shute demonstrated a pretty quick temper when he kicked N. Z. Lee at the Tung Hwa—S.R.C. engagement at the Canidrome last Sunday. This may result in Jack's suspension for a couple of games, just when the Recs will be needing all the defenders they can get against the Tung Hwa in the Skottowe Cup first round game on Saturday....P.T.H. won the first point of the season on Sunday when they drew with the J.R.C. In the opinion of many football fans, the P.T.H. is still one of the First Division teams that will be able to defeat Tung Hwa in the second round. The schoolboys are one of the most spirited teams in the senior division, and it takes just this to beat the Chinese....

Team Standings

The following are the League standings so far:—

1st Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Tung Hwa	6	6	0	0	21	10	12
S.F.X.	5	4	1	0	18	9	8
S.M.P.	5	3	2	0	15	14	6
S.R.C.	5	3	2	0	15	19	6
Lusitano	5	2	3	0	17	15	4
J.R.C.	5	1	3	1	14	17	3
A.S.F.	6	1	5	0	12	20	2
P.T.H.	5	0	4	1	7	15	1

Reserve Division

Lusitano	3	3	0	0	15	2	6
Tung Hwa	2	2	0	0	9	3	4
S.R.C.	3	2	1	0	7	5	4
S.M.P.	3	2	1	0	6	9	4
S.F.X.	2	1	1	0	4	4	2
J.R.C.	3	1	2	0	8	10	2
P.T.H.	3	0	3	0	4	12	0
A.S.F.	3	0	3	0	2	10	0

2nd Division

Three Cultures	3	2	0	1	11	5	5
British Navy	2	2	0	0	7	3	4
French Forces	3	2	1	0	14	3	4
Russ. Regt.	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
Sokol	2	1	0	1	6	4	3
Unison F.C.	3	1	1	1	5	9	3
Russian A.A.	2	1	1	0	7	7	2
Rowing Club	3	1	2	0	7	12	2
Parks	1	0	1	0	1	8	0
Maccabi	2	0	2	0	2	9	0
4th "A"	3	0	3	0	6	10	0

3rd Division

Y.T.T.	3	3	0	0	16	5	6
Xaverians	3	3	0	0	13	5	6
Aurora	3	2	1	0	14	2	4
Old Westonians	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Judeans	3	2	1	0	14	6	4
Oarsmen	3	2	1	0	8	4	4
Wha Lien	3	2	1	0	11	8	4
Cathay Laundry	2	1	1	0	3	4	2
J.A.C.	3	1	2	0	5	9	2
Hotspurs	2	0	2	0	5	8	0
Betar	3	0	3	0	2	9	0
4th "B"	3	0	3	0	2	21	0
Tung Wen	3	0	3	0	1	17	0

Zale Whips Apostoli

Seattle, Nov. 20.

Tony Zale, recognized by the National Boxing Association as world middleweight champion, last night beat Freddie Apostoli, former title-holder, on points.

The bout, a ten-round non-title affair, was filled with plenty of action.

Zale unleashed a heavy two-fisted attack in the closing phases and sent Apostoli crashing to the canvas for a count of 7 in the tenth and final round.—United Press.

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Giants Win Friendly Basketball By 38-21

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. Giants scored another victory in a friendly basketball game with the Moore Memorial Church at the Foreign "Y" gymnasium last night, beating them by 38-21.

The Giants displayed complete tactical superiority and established a strong lead at the outset of the game. The half-time score was 24-6 in their favour, and they slowed down the pace in the following half, allowing the Chinese cagers to draw closer.

Joe Vernick, tall forward of the Giants, was top-scorer of the game, scoring 14 points while "Girlie" Kazimiroff and George Yaron scored nine points apiece to increase the final score.

The well-rehearsed plays of the "Y" Giants caught the considerably weaker defence of the Moores flat-footed time and time again. High-scorer for Moore was W. K. Liang.

On the whole, the standard of basketball did not rise high at any stage of the game. The Giants were completely superior and breezed along ahead of their foes without any difficulty.

Box-Scores follow:

Giants	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Yaron	4	1	1	9
Vernick	7	0	0	14
Jorgensen	1	0	0	2
Jacobs	0	0	0	0
Soskin, "Teddy"	2	0	0	4
Soskin, "Baby"	0	0	0	0
Kazimiroff	4	1	0	9
	18	2	1	38
Moores				
Liang, W. K.	5	1	2	11
Hyut, C. L.	0	0	0	0
Liu, Y. T.	0	0	3	0
King, S. W.	1	0	0	2
Chen, S.	2	0	0	4
Fan, S.	2	0	0	4
	10	1	5	21

S.P.H.C. Hold Annual General Meeting

By "The Chaser"

It will not be long now before the grand sport of paper hunting will be in full swing again and the sure approach of winter is when the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club holds their Annual General Meeting. This they held on Tuesday and resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mr. J. H. Liddell as Master for the forthcoming season and the election of the following members as Stewards:—

Messrs. A. E. Arnold, Paul Chu, C. S. Franklin, H. Maitland, Dr. D. L. McWhirter, Messrs. G. Pollock, H. D. Rodger, P. von Schubert, H. M. Spence and A. C. Yuan.

Nothing definite has been decided regarding the first hunt except that it will be held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock but it is generally anticipated that it will be laid in the familiar surroundings of the Home country with the probable extension into the Rubicon district as it has been the traditinal custom of the Club for many years.

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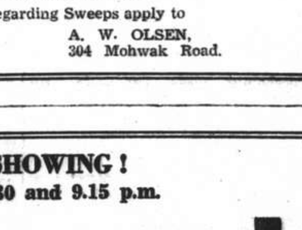

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NANKING. — "The Westerner" — An action-packed, impassioned story of the feuding, fighting prairies where reckless men disputed the wild lands and fought for the love of women, with Gary Cooper in the kind of role that has made him the idol of millions of film fans. Supported by Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, and Forrest Tucker. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY. — "Waterloo Bridge." — Vivien Leigh, of Scarlett O'Hara fame and Robert Taylor co-starred in a tender, dramatic romance of the Great War. One of the best love stories of the year.

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DOUMER.—"Man in the Scarf."—Brought back again for one day, owing to the exceptional success last month, this is a picture based on the well-known satire by Chekov over the timidity of a school teacher who comes to grief despite all his cares and precautions.

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"Flower of Hawaii"

Larissa Anders, with the Russian Light Opera, tonight at the Lyceum.

"Mayerling."—Brought to the screen by the magic of Anatole Litvak's inspired direction, the tragic story of Archduke Rudolph of Austria and the Baroness Maria Vetsera has been acclaimed one of the greatest pictures of all time. The dialogue is French but there are plentiful English sub-titles. Starring Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux, with Jean Dax, Yolande Laffon, Suzy Prim Marthe Regnier and Gabrielle Dorziat. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"The Blue Bird."—Maurice Materlinck's immortal fantasy built round two children who journey to a strange and beautiful spiritland in quest of happiness has been given a superb presentation in technicolour that makes it one of the screen's most artistic productions. Featuring Shirley Temple, Spring Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Sondergaard and Eddie Collins. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Strange Cargo."—Starring Clark Gable and Joan Crawford for the first time in years, a drama of the seas and flotsam. Support from Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Albert Dekker and Paul Lukas. Coming to the **ROXY.**

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"Dr. Cyclops."—The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of dolls and promptly proceeds to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour with Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton and Victor Killian. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Hired Wife"

For a rollicking, fast-moving comedy the Cathay Theatre provides the venue today, as Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne and Virginia Bruce become entangled—with Robert Benchley and Hobart Cavanaugh.

"Strange Cargo"

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, flotsam and jetsam, come soon to the Roxy Theatre in the latter's best recent picture—also Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Paul Lukas and Albert ("Dr. Cyclops") Dekker.

"The Westerner"

Gary Cooper is in his element today at the Nanking Theatre in this fast-moving over-sized Western. Walter Brennan has the vital supporting role and Doris Davenport is associated.

"Safari"

The eternal triangle is portrayed at the Grand Theatre today with Douglas Fairbanks, Madeleine Carroll and Tullio Carminati as the exponents—also Muriel Angelus and Billy Gilbert.

"Flower of Hawaii"

Having been a great success on European stages for two years, "Flower of Hawaii" has been brought to Shanghai by the Russian Light Opera and will be presented tonight at the Lyceum. The occasion marks the first appearance of Larissa Anders with the company, while others in the cast include Valin, Orlovskaya, Slobodskoy, Markoff, Seliyanoff, Nevskaya and Muravieff. Instead of dancing Seroff will have a bit part.

"Flower of Hawaii" will be repeated on Saturday and Sunday nights.

Actors Seldom in Court

The industry's record of never going through with a lawsuit against a player remains unblemished. Recently Paramount forgave and forgot its aggravation at Don Ameche and withdrew its $170,000 action against the performer because he refused to appear in "Secrets of a Secretary," née "The Night of January 16." Instead of hate at Paramount, there is love, and Ameche will be seen with Mary Martin in "Kiss the Boys Goodbye." Ameche, who is very sensitive about his roles and once required a studio to rewrite a script because the character he was in love with had been divorced, declined "Secrets" on moral grounds. Ray Milland took the part and was glad of it.

Over the years players have been the object of legal action, but the cases never get to court. The industry is reluctant to make unnecessary tests of the legality of its contracts and, in consequence, invariably settles before judges can go into the various restrictive clauses of the agreements. Spencer Tracy once was assessed an estimated $40,000 by Fox for failure to conclude a film, but this was done without benefit of the judiciary.

Hollywood Oddities

Whether anything will come of it still is problematical, but for the record let it be noted that James Hilton ("Good-bye, Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," among others) and Leo McCarey, the director, are exchanging ideas which may result in another typical McCarey screwball comedy. . . . A scout for the trade paper, "Film Daily," has discovered a theatre in Irvine, Ky., where, on Family Night, the general admission is 3 cents. If you're ever down that way and want to get a bargain, look for the New Irvine Theatre. . . . Among the week's nonsensical items of press agentry, credit the Warners with this one: "In preparation for his role as a lion-tamer in 'Carnival,' Eddie Albert is spending a week in the lions' cages at Gays' Lion Farm at El Monte, Calif."

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Arcadia orchestra. Floorshow.

BLACK CAT.—Night club. Klein and Rink.

BOLERO.—Night club. Geza and Gino and K. James and Guy Roberts.

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HUNGARIA.—Night Club. Hartmann's Gypsy Band, Krasso.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Roth, Havsky and Brandt.

MASCOT.—Night Club. Maximoff's Gypsy band. Weiner and George.

MASKEE.—Night club. Otto Ruff. Wiener, Schlerhorst and Kamm.

MAYBE.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

MIDNIGHT.—Sandor Stern.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. June West and Ray.

ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio Nightly excepting Sunday. Tea concerts.

WHITE HORSE.—Ballroom. Winternitz and Gutkind—Charlotte Ete, Jenny Rausnitz.

English Danseuse

Hilary Napier, English danseuse, will appear in the Lyceum under the direction of M. Sirok, in a series of interpretations on Wednesday, at 9.15 p.m. Her programme follows:—

At Twilight	Chopin
To a Waterlily	Macdowell
Bacchante	Chopin-Listz
Berceuse	Ilyinsky
Narcisscus	Chopin

Legend of Joan of Arc

Pastorale	Richard Strauss
Battle	Richard Strauss
Captivity and Martyrdom	Richard Strauss
Oriental Phantasy	Niemann
Tarantella	Folk Music
Polka	Strauss

"God Bless America"

To Guy Roberts, band leader at the Bolero Night Club, has been accorded credit for being the first leader in Shanghai to obtain and play the music of Irving Berlin's new and great number, "God Bless America." At the Bolero the number is ably sung by K. James. The Bolero band includes Geza and Gino, known as the two G-Men, and the pleasing Jack, drummer. It is stated that Mr. Roberts has close direct connections with some of the largest music houses in the United States and is always among the first to obtain new music.

At the Tower

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, officers of the Washington, which left yesterday with American evacuees on board, made the Tower a rendezvous, thoroughly enjoying the music rendered by the Tower Trio. Golshtein and his henchmen were in fine fettle and played selections requested by these guests. Throughout the remainder of the week, in addition to their nightly endeavours, they will play tea concerts in the lounge and Saturday during the tiffin hour.

At the Jessfield

The management of the Jessfield Club reaffirm that their policy of "we promise to disperse your gloom with music and laughter," having been recognized as axiomatic for years, continues to hold good and they insist that a visit will dispel any doubts. Roth at the piano leads in this endeavour, ably supported by Havsky and Brandt. They welcome guests as they enter the door with their favourite selections and throughout the night regale them with popular numbers.

Maskee Frolics

Entering the Maskee ballroom, the band greets patrons with a rousing burst of melody, whether at the moment they are playing jazz or classical selections. With this introduction guests need no further incentive for a carefree evening. Of course the genial reception by the management and the orchestra's melodies are additional reasons why the vital tone of the establishment has such a high standard.

"Lady with Red Hair"

The screen having discovered that biographies, *per se*, have little customer appeal and that scenarios treating with the great must have drama and action, Warners assigned its best imaginations to concoct a suitable yarn to go with the title "The Lady with Red Hair," which purports to be the life story of Mrs. Leslie Carter. Even if the plot does not adhere to fact, the studio says the result will be good cinema and, in addition, will not cause complications with the Carter family. In defence of deviation, Charles Kenyon, who wrote the script, says "It's no more inaccurate than 'Lillian Russell,'" and in discussing the apocryphal ending, a note of challenge creeps into his voice as he says, "The public didn't mind what they did to Lillian Russell, did it?"

Miriam Hopkins is portraying the actress. She is having a high old time playing a temperamental performer and struts about the stage thumping and slapping herself. The story deals with Mrs. Carter's career after her split with Belasco, when she opens a show of her own. Sitting in the audience, the producer realizes that failure faces his protégé, and at the end of the first act he rushes back stage and holds up the performance for 45 minutes while he rehearses the troupe. They go back on for the next two acts and the play is a sensational success.

"Le Casse-Noisette"

Le Ballet Russe, company of professional dancers and artistes, has given the Shanghai public during the past seasons many outstanding and accomplished performances. In their endeavour to produce the recent hit of metropolitan stages, as their first new production of this season, Le Ballet Russe has choosen one of the most successful ballets of Tschaikowsky, "Le Casse-Noisette."

This enchanting Christmas ballet should please audiences, for the beautiful symphonic music of Tschaikowsky and most diversified and colourful dances place this ballet among the very best exponents of the art of terpsichore.

Four performances will be given: three in the evening, on December 5, 7 and 8 and one matinee on Sunday, December 8, at which children will be admitted at reduced prices.

Four Band Leaders

Every one of the four members of the excellent dance and concert band at the Roxy Night Club is a leader in his own right. Fred Fobau and Phil in particular, Fobau directed a 14-man band which twice toured Europe, while Phil headed several important bands on the Continent. Harry C. Fisher, director of the present Roxy band, has been a leader for the past years. Tony, too, has several times directed his own band. Each member of the band, in addition to being a thorough master of one particular instrument, also plays two or more instruments.

"I Married Adventure"

This film, opening today at the Metropol, constitutes the outstanding shots taken by Mrs. Martin Johnson and her late husband in Borneo and Africa.

Refugees Try to Enter Hollywood

Alarming Disclosure by N. Y. Radio Commentator; Enraged Guild Members

An industry which has come to regard itself as insensible to pain because of years of torture writhed recently under the torment of daily radio onslaughts, writes Douglas W. Churchill in the "New York Times." Broadcasts that began as critical of the policy of offering $100 a week guarantees to refugee directors and writers so that they could comply with the immigration laws have expanded into discussions of many of Hollywood's shortcomings. These broadcasts, now limited to a small outlet, threaten to be unleashed on a national scale, and the industry which heretofore has been able to censor commentators thus far has found no way of silencing the new attacks.

In June G. Allison Phelps, a local radio philosopher, who has been on

At the Zenith

Feminine member of the Largo Trio at Farren's during a critical moment.

the air seventeen years without running afoul of the cinema, picked up an item from the trade press disclosing that M. C. Levee, one of the more important agents, had a plan afoot to bring in a number of German refugees by guaranteeing them $100 a week in the studios. It fitted into Phelps's campaign of exclusion of aliens and he held forth on it. The industry was nettled but impotent. Then other stories appeared in the trade papers revealing that the studios had asked the Screen Writers Guild for cooperation in importing writers.

Coincidental with the enraged howls of Guild members, who declared that if $100 a week jobs were available, a lot of competent scenarists would like them, Phelps let loose. He discussed this phase of Hollywood life as well as morals and divorces and indictments and arrests, all vulnerable points. The Anti-defamation League was called upon to do something.

Subsequently crisis was reached and the battle has been growing in intensity ever since. Prior to the day Phelps announced that he had a sensational titbit to broadcast. The alarming thing to the industry is that the broadcast received generous word-of-mouth publicity before it was given, indicating that many people knew what was coming and were anxious for an audience.

Phelps read a confidential memorandum from a Columbia executive to other studio officials involving Max Nosseck. According to the letter, Nosseck is in the United States under a visa which permitted him to work at the New York World's Fair, but under admonishment by the Department of Justice not to accept employment elsewhere. Columbia had engaged him, after seeing a foreign-language film he had made at Fort Lee, N.J., for $20,000, to direct "Girls Under 21," for which he was to receive no pay. "Girls" was so satisfactory that the studio wished to place him under contract at $175 a week, but was unable to because of immigration restrictions.

Farren's Floor Show

Tonight marks the final showing of the fine entertainment which the Glamour Girls and the Largo Trio have been presenting since Friday at Farren's under the personal supervision of "Joe," himself. There is a possibility that the Fan Dance, headed by Suzanne, may be repeated, owing to its popular appeal. Included tonight are the Nelson Sisters in their "Savages," Svetlova in the "Indian Love Call" and Suzanne's rendering of the "Witch." The Largo Trio's "Fury" has been extremely popular.

As for music—Mike and his music masters go from strength to strength and the dinner trio are classical exponents.

Divertissements

Sophie Zorich will appear for the first time after one year's absence from the stage in the gala concert which is to take place on November 30, at the Lyceum Theatre. The programme is supported by Vladimir Shushlin, who recently was warmly welcomed during his concert at the Lyceum Theatre with collaboration of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra G. Gidlon also will participate.

The soloist of the Russian Ballet Nina Kojevnikova, will satisfy ballet-admirers. She will present classical and character dances. Nikitina and Svetlanoff, dancers, will perform their best numbers.

For the information of those who will see the Paramount drama "Safari," co-starring Douglas Fairbanks and Madeleine Carroll, the word "safari" has been, and will continue to be mispronounced as "say'-fay-ree" — "saff'-err-ee" — "sar-far'-ee," and any number of other wrong ways. Webster, and Funk & Wagnall whose decisions are accepted as "standard," say that the correct way to say it is "suff'-err-ee," with accent strong on the first syllable.

Hungaria Cuisine

Gaiety and fun characterize the atmosphere of the renovated Hungaria, which redecoration was done under he capable guidance of Ernst, Budapest interior decorator. Stella Szirmay manager, whose pleasant greetings are the rule, on occasion delights with her violin or accordeon, while Hartmann's Gypsy Band provide dance motifs. Krasso's fine voice, modulated to suit acoustics, always is missed when by reason of a cold he cannot comply with higher registers.

When Edith Fellows has a crying scene she scorns the aid of glycerine or synthetic sobs with her back to the camera. Edith cries, and she can do it all day long. Which is what was necessary during filming of "Five Little Peppers in Trouble." This shows Edith in the direst straits because she is responsible for the other youngsters and must put a brave face on bad happenings.

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British Moral:
W.A.A.F. Commander's Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The following is an extract from a letter received today from England. The writer is a woman in command of a section of the W. A. A. F's.:

"Your're quite right, we are having "one hell of a time." But you need'nt doubt for one second that we shall stick it out. He may, and is, bombing us to blazes, but that is'nt the way to conquer us, it only makes us mad. Our spirit and moral is stupendous and the way everyone is taking it and adjusting their lives to get sufficient sleep and time to cook and eat meals is just great.

"I am in a very warm spot in the S.E. coast, and my girls are just marvellous. We've received all sorts of praise and congratulatory messages from the "top dogs" in our Service. We've been well and truly bombed and machine gunned and they have just carried on serenely. I'm mighty proud of my little bunch, although there are moments, of course, when I'd like to wring their necks! Its a tremendous strain here with the responsibility of the safety of these girls all the 24 hours, day after day. Of course we see terrific air-battles every day now and it is most heartening to see these bombers crashing.

"Have just heard that they have bombed the Palace for the third time, but they've lost 50 planes and more. We've got them taped, they can't beat us They may, more or less wipe London out, but they won't get us, and they are getting as good as they give us, and more. We can re-build London. Our spirit won't need re-building, because they will never smash it.

"Everyone is so splendid, you've no idea how every man, woman and child is all out to help. And the bravery of the majority of them, and the coolness. I tell you, it's good to be British these days. Am I frightened? Yes, terrified beyond all words when I'm lying biting the dust with dive-bombers and bombs all round me, but I would'nt leave this spot. It's an honour to be on the S.E. coast now and moreover I would hate to leave my great little bunch."

JARDINES

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

Scurrility:
In Local Magazine

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Last Sunday morning I noticed in your paper an advertisement of a local weekly magazine under the heading: "Appeasement at Shanghai—both Settlement and Concession." Having accordingly obtained next day a copy of this, I read with astonishment the diatribe headed: "Council Appeases both Japanese and Puppet Gangsters."

Knowing that this periodical strongly supports at all times the Chungking Kuomintang régime, its denunciations of the Wang Ching-wei administration at Nanking may therefore be regarded as merely consistent with its usual policy, which however is in my opinion no excuse whatever for the scurrilous remarks and insinuations set forth in this article concerning the Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the firm that he heads, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., with the associated British & Chinese Corporation, Ltd.

As a former employee of this firm, in a minor but responsible position, for 21 years, in contact from time to time with our Council Chairman's father, the late Henry Keswick, and having of my own free will cast in the last election my two votes for W. J. Keswick as a Councillor, although for the past eleven years I have had no business relations with Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., I certainly strongly resent on my own account such a malicious remark as is stated in this article: "Some say that when a crisis develops, Keswick thinks of Jardines first, the British Empire second, and the International Settlement with its teeming population, third."

To Mr. J. B. Powell and those associated with him in producing this rag, as well as to its readers both in China and abroad, I would intimate that if "some say," as alleged what is quoted above, they slanderously lie.

A typically drivelling statement in this would-be clever and informative article is: "the Japanese invasion of China slashed deeply into the 'empire' of Jardines by blocking shipments of Chinese cotton to Jardine mill" insinuating that the Ewo Cotton mills were paralysed when supplies of Shensi cotton were hindered from reaching Shanghai—as if Chinese cotton was essential to their production of yarn and cloth. About equally childish is that: "Keswick resides far out on Hungjao Road and well within Japanese-occupied territory." What readers are supposed to infer from this information is not clear to me, other foreign residents in the Hungjao Road locality being numerous, unless the poor sap of a writer is trying to deduce that any resident of that neighbourhood, taking care of his property, must be *ipse facto* a sympathiser with the Japanese forces of occupation and with their "puppets", consequently ineligible for service as a Municipal Councillor.

I would also remind Mr. Powell and his pals that what they term "the 'empire' of Jardines" was built up, not by bayonets, not by monopolies, and not by graft, but by diligence and by fair dealing and cooperation with their clients, which is, I venture to say, generally admitted both in China and abroad in reputable business circles.

Particularly during the present critical political situation, at a time when all local representatives of Occidental civilisation should be shoulder to shoulder and talking and acting calmly, such "fifth column" talk as this article contains in its last two paragraphs seems to me particularly deplorable and unwarranted.

H. K. PETERS.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

Mussolini's Speech:
A Suggested Correction

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I felt rather upset, when I read the United Press report on Bullfrog Mussolini's speech from the balcony of the Venice Palace.

Now of all things in this world, true sportsmanship in everything counts most, even in war; and it appears to me that the Correspondent of the United Press has been of great disservice to the world when omissions occur in his reports on important speeches.

The Bullfrog wishes the world to know thoroughly that whatever he intends to do, he will be doing it well, far better than any ordinary man of the street could imagine. The particular passage of his speech, in which he wishes to impress the world of his might and ability, should be correctly published and it is:—"Once I have started running no one can stop me." Now, Sir, be fair and give every devil his due.

AERAS EVRONNES.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

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Hongkew Shootings:
A Reply to Criticisms

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Almost continuously for the past three years the Shanghai Municipal Police have been the butt of jokes and the recipients of abuse from the local Japanese press, radio station, press conferences, etc., the allegation most commonly heard being that the S.M.P. are incompetent to maintain law and order in the International Settlement.

Since September 27 there have been eleven shootings involving Japanese nationals in areas that are entirly under the control of the Japanese military. Let us make some comparisons.

First, the S.M.P. have a very complicated set of laws to deal with. Certain premises must not be entered until the Consulates of the nationals concerned are notified and have given their permission. Then roads and alleyways cannot be blocked off indiscriminately for fear that nationals other than Chinese own property or live in such roads and or alleyways. Also it is out of the question to imagine the S.M.P. stopping the public utility transport system during a search for a lone assassin. Taxpayers would certainly veto that. Neither can the S.M.P. force whole blocks of houses to be cleared of the Chinese population, who must queue up for hours, often in embarrassing and uncomfortable positions. Imagine the uproar should the S.M.P. erect barriers so that school-children were kept from their homes overnight, or if doctors and nurses or food were kept away from hospitals for 24 hours.

The S.M.P. are not equipped with tanks, armoured cars, modern rifles and bayonets. Neither do they control entry of all persons, regardless of nationality, into the Settlement. The absolute control over the entry of food would also give the S.M.P. a powerful weapon over the masses. Why shouldn't the S.M.P. force business houses to guarantee their employees with "Good Citizen" passes? Why shouldn't the S.M.P. publicly behead a few criminals that have been arrested for larceny?

The answer is—H.I.J.M. Forces in Hongkew and the occupied territory have all the above-mentioned powers and equipment, but there still were eleven shootings involving Japanese nationals between September 27 and November 17. I therefore suggest that all Police duties in the entire International Settlement be turned over to the S.M.P., and the Japanese Marines do—well, whatever Marines do.

RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

Safety First
Back Windows Obscured

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This week we are concentrating on safety in traffic. A very good idea to try to educate everyone.

If, however, the Police want a line on those who obviously do not care for safety I suggest that they make a careful note of all cars that have affixed posters in their rear windows. These posters obscure the driver's view and certainly tend to increase accidents.

Car owners were told how to use the posters, but those who have misapplied them in the way I mention are self-advertised danger spots. It might be a good idea to summon them, as the Police require every car to carry a mirror which will give the driver an unobstructed view of what is behind him. What use is the mirror in such cases?

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—I beg to avail myself of your columns to express my gratitude to XCDN for the excellent programmes offered by this station. I (and I presume all who tuned in) particularly enjoyed Monday's presentation of extracts from Noel Coward's plays and look forward to similar programmes. In conclusion I extend my thanks to all those who contribute to the success of this station in sacrificing their leisure and hope that this commendable effort can be maintained.

A. LIPSKI

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

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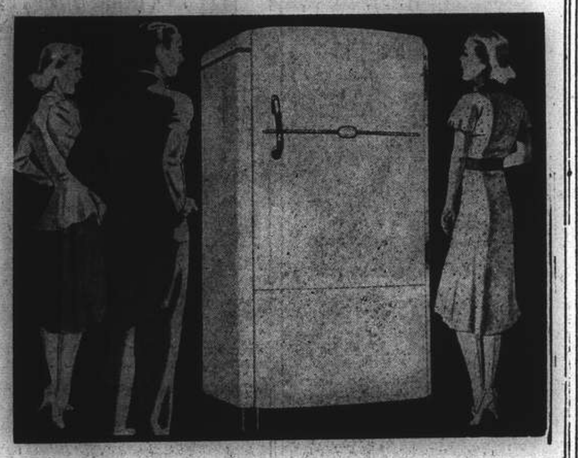

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A VINDICATION

Commenting upon the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain's retirement from the Cabinet so short a while before his death the editor of a New York journal wrote "Since Chamberlain yielded the Prime Ministry to Churchill he has been a political ghost. Now the ghost is laid. Amen." Had that commentator had before him the revelations, which Sir Nevile Henderson, former Ambassador to Berlin, made at Ipswich on Monday, it is doubtful whether he would have written so bitter a phrase. For not only upon humanitarian grounds but upon sheer realistic ones Mr. Chamberlain has been completely vindicated, and it is pleasant to know that it has occurred so quickly after the event of his death. Sir Nevile asked the question whether critics of the late Prime Minister realized in 1938, or even now, that in September of that year Great Britain possessed no Spitfires, had one or two experimental Hurricanes and seven modern anti-aircraft guns for the defence of London out of 400 estimated as the "minimum necessary." Incidentally it might be remarked that Gibraltar then only had four such guns, though that was rapidly improved by Sir Edmund Ironside.

In so few words Sir Nevile reveals the utter unpreparedness of Great Britain for war in 1938, knowledge of which Mr. Chamberlain as Prime Minister must have had when he flew to Germany, and extracted the pact with Hitler which he hoped and possibly believed would secure peace for a generation. Incidentally it disposes of the claim that Britain and France forced war upon Poland a year later, for though energetic efforts were put forth to make up for lost time they were still a far distance from that preparedness which alone would have permitted them to have embarked upon an aggressive war. It is clear that Mr. Chamberlain fully realized the situation for he immediately set about putting British defences in order and obtained the early passage of the Conscription Act.

It will not do to blame Britain's unpreparedness in 1938 upon Mr. Chamberlain: he faced a situation which was the legacy of the administrations which had preceded his, of the shortsightedness of previous Cabinets over a couple of decades, and particularly during the last which led to complete failure to understand political trends in Europe, or to take the steps necessary to be able to meet any emergency. Mr. Chamberlain, then, went to Hitler knowing not only the desire of Europe for peace, but also of the complete unpreparedness of Great Britain for war. The year he gained, and the ten months of comparative inaction against Britain after the outbreak of hostilities enabled Britain to be in a position to withstand Germany's blows from the air, and fight them off in a manner which would have been completely impossible had Hitler been bold enough to have struck in 1938.

It is argued that he delayed because he also wanted to increase his strength, but that will not detract from the excellent service which Mr. Chamberlain rendered the Empire and its allies by securing a breathing space in which to gird their loins for a fray which was clearly inevitable. Viewed in that light the word "appeasement" loses all the reproach which critics of the late Prime Minister sought to import into it. "Munich" becomes no longer a hissing and a byword in the mouths of those who did not, and could not possibly know the facts as Mr. Chamberlain and his Cabinet knew them. Instead they are a tribute to the soundness of the policy which Mr. Chamberlain was following, for his desire for peace was reinforced by knowledge that Britain was in no condition for war. In the light of all that has happened since the outbreak of war, the thought of what might have happened to a completely defenceless Britain had Hitler struck in 1938 cannot but even now arouse a feeling of the greatest thankfulness that Mr. Chamberlain was able to weather that crisis. He stands now absolutely vindicated as worthy of the great confidence the people had in him until the betrayal, justified not only as a humanitarian but as a statesman of reality of vision, and a man who may prove to have rendered the Empire the biggest service any one man could in the whole of its history. When victory comes he will be found to be one of the greatest contributors towards it.

MUSSOLINI FULSOME

It is inevitable, cable and radio charges being what they are, that most speeches which are made by European statesmen and dictators are not reproduced *ad verbatim*. Thus while Mussolini is reported to have spoken for about half an hour the longest account of his address which has appeared locally represents only a quarter of that period, and even then was not a condensation but consisted solely of the major highlights of his speech. Comment on his oration suggests that Mussolini made such flattering references to Hitler as to indicate that he was accepting a lesser rôle with regard to him than that of partner. If Mussolini ever thought he really was on terms of equal partnership with his German counterpart he must have been more foolish than the dragging of his country into this war has shown him to be, for a man with the concentrated ego of Hitler can know nothing of partners, but only of subordinates. Mussolini has always run at the chariot wheel; Hitler has never taken him up as a fellow passenger.

It is probable that Mussolini has all along conceived the idea of a new order in Europe under the aegis of the Rome-Berlin Axis. If he has he does not know his Hitler, nor his Nazis, for their ambition is not to share empire, if they can found it,—which they cannot, —but to have it for themselves, and completely subordinate to them. It requires no very great stretch of imagination to understand that a victorious Hitler would brook no partnership with a man who has done so little for the common cause, and done what little he has so poorly, and it may turn out to be the case that Hitler recognizes Italy for the weak sister she has shown herself to be, and is quite willing to allow her to continue to demonstrate that fact as she is at present doing against Greece. That Germany will ultimately go to Italian assistance against Greece may be taken for granted, but it suits Hitler's book to establish a good talking point against the time, —if ever it comes, which it will not,—when the question of the division of the swag comes up for discussion.

While it may be true that there is honour amongst thieves, Hitler is so peculiar a type of thief that that virtue is completely foreign to him. Should he succeed in achieving his plans with the modicum of assistance which Italy appears to be able to give him, he will be in a position,—which he would be in anyhow,—of being able to point to the comparatively poor service Italy has rendered the Axis and modify the grant of rewards accordingly. Not that lack of justification would influence him one way or the other, but even for miscreant conspirators it is always a good thing for the one, who wants to secure the whole of the booty, to have some reason to put forward why his accomplice should not expect so much as he did. The ultimate betrayal of Italy is as certain as sunset. Italy can have no equal part in the absolute German hegemony Hitler seeks to establish over Europe, and the only salvation of Mussolini from the great disillusionment which would otherwise await him is victory for Britain and her Allies.

It is a paradox that even the ultimate freedom of Italy depends upon the success of the very people she is fighting, for should the inconceivable occur and they fail, Italy will be swallowed up by Hitler just as have those other countries who have been foolish enough to trust in him. That Mussolini appears to have realized. Hence his fulsome references to his boss, and the apparent acceptance of the lesser role to which Reuters' diplomatic correspondent refers. But this will not help to save his skin should he fail against the Greeks in the end as he has done up to the present. Hitler wants results. Mussolini up to the present has failed to provide them, and if Hitler is unable to secure victory in the Balkans by fighting to the last Italian, the fact that he may ultimately have to throw German troops into the fight to save the situation will be something for which he will undoubtedly expect Mussolini to pay. Were the prospect not too tragic Mussolini in the role of the young lady from Riga doing her famous ride would not be without its humorous side, for it is only by the destruction of the mount that Hitler can be prevented from showing to the world the famous smile of satisfaction.

Relief for Beggars

The proposed camp for beggars which will be established by the Salvation Army, under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club and with the assistance of funds allocated by the Municipal Council from the voluntary entertainment tax, should be welcomed all round. Quite rightly, the Council decided some time ago that the relief of beggars could not be made an additional burden for the ratepayers, and therefore the community, which has to suffer from the beggar nuisance, is relied upon to provide most of the money which will have to be spent. Doubtless sufficient support will be forthcoming. The sponsors of the plan must be aware of the many difficulties they will encounter in its enforcement. The beggars in Shanghai are divided into two classes—those who honestly seek a few cents to keep body and soul together, and those who belong to the unfortunately preponderant professional beggar class. To the former, who beg because otherwise they must starve, the relief of the proposed camp should be welcome, provided the restrictions upon their movements are not too severe. Insofar as this class is concerned, they are persons who have been reduced to ask for alms by circumstances over which, in most cases, they have had little control. They are the genuine unfortunates, with whom it is possible to sympathize. But they still preserve sufficient self-respect and independence to be very suspicious of any form of detention which might, in their ignorant eyes, classify them as something outside the law. They are good citizens, temporarily down, and certainly not in the same category as the chronic nuisance which exists in Shanghai in the numerous parasites who display diseases and sores, and deliberately keep them in a horrible state, with a view to exciting public pity. Investigations have shown that most of these people belong to a definitely organized scheme to prey upon the community. Many of them are incapable of transporting themselves from the hovels in which they dwell to the comparatively central districts in which they operate, and there is behind them a system of transportation which students of social problems would do well to investigate. For example, there used to be in Avenue Edward VII a man with advanced elephantiasis who could not move from the position in which he was placed. Every morning he was brought to the spot in a wheelbarrow, and every evening at a certain time, he was picked up by the same wheelbarrow and taken home. This argues either that his takings were sufficient to enable him to employ this form of transportation on a contract basis, or else, and this is more probable, that he paid a percentage of his takings towards a central beggar organization which cared for that part of his livelihood. The fact that circumstances may have forced him to subscribe to an underground organization which makes big profits out of the beggars of Shanghai does not necessarily place such a person outside the bounds of compassion. But it does introduce a problem which those who are managing the proposed beggar camp cannot lose sight of. They should ask themselves: to what extent is it just and proper to mix the genuine, occasional seeker for aid with the hardened professional? In this respect it is fortunate for Shanghai that the Salvation Army, to whom such problems are no new thing, will be assuming the actual control of the camps. The most shocking side of the Shanghai beggar problem is the exploitation of children. Infants from a few hours old to six and seven years, are subjected to the most shameful ill-treatment in order that they may wring a few dingy notes out of Shanghai's generously open pockets. This is a side to the question which every Shanghailander will demand to see dealt with adequately before the authorities who are backing the beggar camp scheme can rely upon any constant stream of subscriptions. It is a side to the problem which cannot any longer be overlooked.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Nov. 19.—We were in the Hungjao area this afternoon admiring the beauty of the Autumn tinted foliage on the various trees: the paper-like creamy-yellow leaves of the Gingko and the bright red foliage of the maples looked particularly attractive. Brilliantly coloured Tallows were seen here and there blending perfectly with some of the Laurels: even the wild grass in the fields looked charming with its reddish tinted leaves. Rain caused us to retrace our steps and after passing through many drab and dreary streets we eventually arrived at Mohawk Road where we saw many large pots of chrysanthemums being carried into the Race Club premises. Inside the parimutuel rooms we saw many industrious people arranging groups and individual exhibits. One little girl, not much over five years of age, was very energetically arranging flowers in a vase while a very patient lady, in charge of the Junior competition, was doing her best to answer, at the same time, questions from many other small competitors. Looking around the exhibits we noticed a sweet arrangement in a porcelain cart and many others being eyed critically by the younger generation of exhibitors. We also noticed glazed pots of almost every colour being carried into the hall and a local tradesman, surrounded by some very attractive plants, arranging his bulb display. There were chrysanthemums everywhere—thousands of them—cascades, pompoms, anemone-centred, incurved and many other types. There were also some very effective groups: one being composed of purple, white and pink flowers with pandanus, palms and grevillea to break the monotony. There was also a miniature garden complete with house, with lilac and white alyssum in flower in the borders together with many Autumn crocus; whilst, standing alone on a bench, were several small "water buckets" full of charming Nasturtiums waiting their turn to decorate one of the tables.

—W.J.K.

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"Homicide—O'Brien," says a bass voice on the telephone. "He did what? You say somebody jumped out of a hotel window? Where? When? Do you know who it was? All right. We'll send a man over." It is 9• p.m. by the big County Building clock, its voice booming with vibrant echoes over downtown Detroit, writes Kent Sagendorph in "Coronet." On the fourth floor of the Detroit Police headquarters building, in the desk-jammed room reserved for the Homicide Squad, probably the finest in the country, man for man, Det-Sergt. Harry O'Brien squeaks his swivel chair.

"Hymie," he says, "First Precinct says some guy just took a header out of the top story of a hotel up near Grand Circus. Traffic was heavy, and the body came through the roof of a cruising taxicab. So that's where it is now, propped up in this cab and parked at the curb."

"Homicide—O'Brien." At the telephone, O'Brien hears a series of sobs. Then there is a scream. "Please calm yourself, madame. What happened? Just a minute. I'll call the inspector."

He gets up, crosses the room and knocks politely at the door of a private office. Inside, behind a gleaming walnut desk so placed that it commands the room and faces out the door, sits Inspector John O. Whitman. He is fiftyish, plump, with horn-rimmed spectacles that make his eyes look twice as big and twice as hard as they are.

"Woman on the phone says her husband is threatening her with a revolver."

"Transfer it to the Holdup Squad."

"Yes sir."

Insp. Whitman was picked for his job years ago because he knows the work better than the men assigned to him. These men are temperamental, irritable sometimes, and the demands upon them are terrific. They ruin several suits of clothes a year; they have no home life, being on call 24 hours a day every day; they must be prepared at an instant's notice to shoot it out with an armed automobile full of gangsters or chase a club-killer up a dark alley. There is one excuse Inspector Whitman never accepts ..."he had the drop on me." The rule in this Squad is: "go in and get him, or else!"

Physical courage tops the list of requirements for a place in this squad. Beyond that, every individual is promoted to it because of an outstanding record in some other division. All of them started as patrolmen, the way Insp. Whitman started on the force more than 25 years ago. Take Sergt. Ulnick, for instance. A glance at his record shows why he is on Homicide today. He's been on the force fifteen years; five years as a harness bull in uniform. Promoted to detective, he was a two-fisted foe of blackmailers on the Black Hand Squad before it became part of the Rackets Division. Three years ago he was again promoted to detective sergeant and assigned to Homicide.

On the squad are eight sergeants like himself, and holders of merit citations. All of them learned detective work in its simpler forms elsewhere, on the Holdup Squad, Safe-and-Loft Squad, Special Investigation Squad. The cream of these divisions now form Whitman's élite group, including Lieut. Jack Harvill, who cracked the Black Legion and made himself a national reputation.

Varied Assortment of Tasks

They get scorched putting out torch-murder fires, like the one at Dequindre and Thirteen-Mile that burned every bit of Dorsey Bowman's body except his teeth. They get wet pulling bodies from the river; they have to dig with pick and shovel to pull out lime-decayed bodies like Philip Loyst's, murdered for the price of his automobile. The squad attended 4,000 post-mortems last year, staring at death every day.

They grow casually indifferent to violence, self-destruction and murder. The most horrible psychopathic crimes leave them unimpressed. They have seen human life snuffed out with every improbable kind of an instrument, from an ice-pick to a ball of twine. Their lives are spent examining bloody scenes, interviewing hysterical widows, trying to get coherent information from stunned witnesses. The wonder of it is that six months of this doesn't send the lot of them to quiet padded cells.

"Naw," shrugs Sergt. Ulnick. "You can't take them things too serious. If I went home and worried about all the troubles I see other people have, I'd be nuts myself in a week."

To the inspector, a man is guilty, or he isn't. He won't read through a dramatic script full of interplay of personalities. He wants the facts, and leaves the embroidery to the reporters. Thus all the fine shadings of character, the suspense and thrill of detective fiction is lacking in a Homicide report. It's too bad. The story of the detective's setbacks, hunches, ingenious devices to lure the killer out in the open is really the way to chronicle these cases. Such a report would make it easier for the reporters and magazine writers of "fact-detective" features who infest the place. To foil them, Inspector Whitman uses a blank with an upper and lower half. In the upper half go all the vital statistics: name, address, age, where body was found, by whom reported, and so on. In the lower half, the officers are expected to write their reports. They are always dramatic, frequently humorous, and occasionally tragic.

"Arrived at scene. Found body stuffed into refuse barrel apparently by some irritated householder who wanted to remove same from front steps. Accompanied body to morgue. Examining physician declared death due to acute alcoholism accompanied by terminal myocarditis." In explaining that for a reporter, the detective will say, proudly, "that means he was drunk and had a heart attack."

They've been kept at top speed by the barking old inspector for five years, but they're working even faster now. They want to clear up every pending case and wipe the slate clean by next year, when Whitman is slated for retirement. They want to do that because 100 per cent. success is a long-dreamed-of goal for him.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 139 days and there have been 3,622 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 145 days and there have been 899 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Ned: No, I mean the roof leaks.

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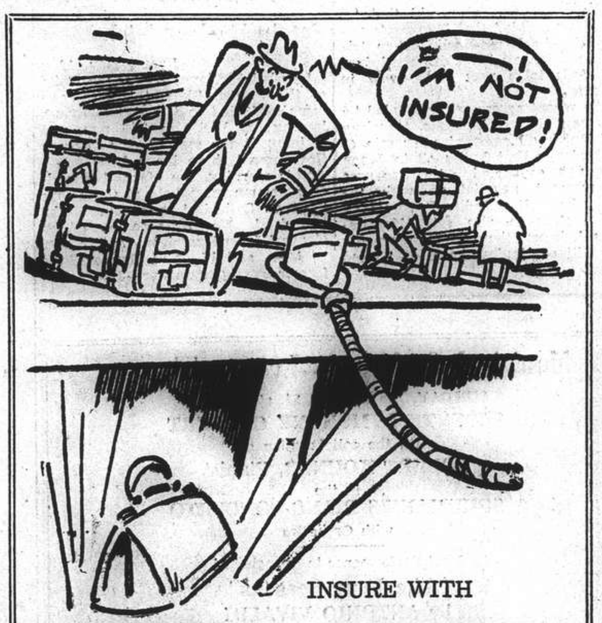

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Australia Standing By to "Last Shilling, Last Man"

Promise of 1914 Repeated in Broadcast by Trade Commissioner; Efforts Described

London, Nov. 20.

AUSTRALIA'S message of 1914 to Great Britain, "We are with you to the last man and the last shilling," was repeated last night in a broadcast by Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London.

Mr. Bruce added: "To this end we are putting forth our maximum efforts at sea, on land and in the air to reinforce your navy, army and air force. We are mobilizing to your support all of our financial, economic and productive resources."

Mr. Bruce spoke of the "undying gratitude" which the whole world owed to the people of Britain for their calm confidence and unshakeable courage in face of Nazi endeavours to break their moral.

"We express admiration and gratitude for all you have done," he declared, and then repeated the message which Mr. Andrew Fisher, Australian Labour Prime Minister, gave Britain in 1914, that Australia would stand by Britain to the last man and the last shilling.

Mr. Bruce then recalled that in the last war the 1,000,000 troops despatched by the Dominion played no small part in the final victory.

The expansion in Australia's population, he said, indicated how much greater that contribution could be in this war.

Time, the High Commissioner declared, prevented him from giving more than one illustration of how much greater Australia's capacity to help was today than in 1918.

During the last war Australia had on active service four air squadrons of 600 pilots, observers and other officers. That small force shot down or otherwise destroyed 527 enemy aircraft.

In this war, Mr. Bruce said, Australia had undertaken to provide a fully-equipped trained air force of 50,000 men, of whom 40,000 had already enlisted from 130,000 applicants.—Reuter.

U.S. Labour Peace Hopes Scouted

Pact-Seeking Unions In C.I.O. Invited To Quit Organization

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 20.

There can be no hope of "honourable peace" between the Congress of Industrial Organization and the American Federation of Labour until the C. I. O. is strong enough to bargain on equal terms, Mr. John L. Lewis, C. I. O. president, said yesterday.

Speaking before the annual C. I. O. convention here, Mr. Lewis virtually invited peace seeking C. I. O. unions to quit the organization.

Among the unions affiliated with the C. I. O. which are seeking peace with the A.F. of L. is the powerful Amalgamated Clothing Workers union.

Immediately after Mr. Lewis' speech the convention directed C. I. O. negotiators to stand pat on C. I. O. labour peace pre-requisites which the A. F. of L. steadfastly has opposed.

One of the C. I. O. demands is admission of all C. I.O. unions into the A. F. of L. without surrender of their jurisdiction.

(The A. F. of L., in convention at New Orleans, yesterday promised President Roosevelt it would work for labour peace.)—United Press.

May Draft Murray

Atlantic City, Nov. 20.

The Congress of Industrial Organization may draft Mr. Philipp Murray, its vice-president, as president, it was indicated here yesterday.

Mr. Murray announced he was not a candidate to succeed Mr. John L. Lewis, who had declared he would resign this week as president of the organization which he built.—United Press.

President Asks Unity

New Orleans, Nov. 20.

President Roosevelt asked for and received the American Federation of Labour's promise to terminate the five year labour war between the A. F. of L. and the Congress of Industrial Organization in the interests of labour unity as it pertained to the current National Defence emergency.

The appeal was contained in a letter to the A. F. of L's annual convention now being held in this city. President Roosevelt emphasized the importance of labour unity under present world conditions and the imperative need of American National Defence emergency programme.—United Press.

London to Improve Air Raid Shelters

—Additional Accommodation And Sanitation Sought

London, Nov. 20.

Further recommendations by Lord Horder's Committee on air-raid shelter conditions were issued yesterday as a White Paper which was engaging the Government's instant attention. It will be recalled that Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, told the House of Commons a month ago that every practical recommendation (18 of such recommendations already had been made verbally) had been accepted and was being acted upon.

Among the new recommendations are the requisitioning of bomb shelters from among the public; the utmost degree of dispersal so as to minimize overcrowding, which is the crux of the problem; popularization of domestic and communal shelters; a re-survey in all boroughs to find further shelter accommodation, such as basements and railway arches; the evacuation of the aged, bed-ridden and infirm so as to reduce the strain on the shelter accommodation; the provision of sanitary equipment by local authorities, and the encouragement of inoculation against diphtheria.

In connection with the infection of the shelters generally—this contingency naturally has to be provided for under the shelter conditions—the Committee recommends the issue of a simple form of face mask to help prevent droplet infection from coughing, sneezing and the like. Relevant tests are being carried out and in the meantime a considerable quantity of such masks is available, states the White Paper.

Lord Horder, summarizing the situation in a broadcast yesterday evening, said: "I should like everybody to tackle it in a spirit which says 'I will not sleep myself until the people have security, not only from death from bombing, but from death from disease also.'"—British Official Wireless.

Mr. Eden Stresses Homeguard Role

London, Nov. 20.

Urging that the role of the British Homeguards willl be even more important next year than it was last, despite the threatened midsummer German invasion, Mr. Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for War, spoke in the House of Commons here yesterday.

"The danger of invasion has not been lessened and German armies are still massed behind Channel ports and in Flanders," said Mr. Eden.

"Chancellor Hitler is not likely to forget as long as Britain stands and thrives. The gains he has accomplished elsewhere still remain in a great jeopardy," concluded Mr. Eden.—United Press.

Silk Shipping Frauds Are Alleged

Companies Charged with Evading U.S. Regulations

Washington, Nov. 20.

The United States Maritime Commission yesterday charged nine trans-Pacific steam ships companies with violating regulations concerning raw silk shipments.

The companies accused were the American President Lines, A. P. Moller, Wilhelm Wilhelmsen, Kawasaki Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, Kokusai Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Osaka Syosen Kaisha and Yamashita Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha.

The companies were charged with offering lower rates to shippers, who falsified the weights of raw silk, and falsified bills of lading by labelling raw silk as hand-kerchiers or cotton goods.

The companies "purposely kept themselves in ignorance of the true character of the goods shipped," the Maritime Commission alleged.—United Press.

Shipments Must Cease

Washington, Nov. 20.

The United States Maritime Commission yesterday ordered nine steamship companies, including six Japanese, immediately to cease importing raw silk into the United States and falsely billing it as cotton or other material.—Reuter.

U.S. Destroyers Halt Mexican Merchantmen

Tanker, Freighter Said Boarded and Examined

Tampico, Nov. 20.

Crews of a Mexican tanker and a Honduran freighter yesterday said three United States destroyers halted and boarded their vessels within Mexico's 7-mile sovereignty limits.

The vessels stopped were the Mexican Tanker Zerooazul and the Honduran freighter Ceiba.

Crews of the two ships said U.S. destroyers, one of which was the U.S.S. Plunkett, halted the merchantmen, questioned officers and carefully scrutinized the ships papers.

The newspaper "El Mundo" angrily criticized the action and predicted it would lead to representations.

The El Mundo said the ships were halted six to eight miles off the Mexican coast and said that Mexico's jurisdiction over surrounding waters extended nine miles out.

United States diplomats in Mexico declined to comment.—United Press.

New Railway Opened In North China

Peiping-Hanking, Pukow-Tientsin Lines Linked

Peiping, Nov. 20.

A favourite Japanese project has been realized with the opening of a new east to west railway linking China's two great north-south trunk lines.

Construction was started in 1917, but was delayed by civil war and inter-provincial jealousy.

The new line is 150 miles long, and runs from Shihchiachwang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, to Tehchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, across the Hopei plain.

It is of great economic as well as military importance, because it gives trade in Shansi province direct access to the sea at the port of Tsingtao through Tsinan, capital of Shantung province.

Incidentally, the opening of the new line ends in Tsingtao's favour a 25-year struggle with Tientsin to win the Shansi trade.

Originally, the eastern terminus of the line was to have been Tsangchow, only 80 miles south of Tientsin, but the Japanese have always favoured a more southerly route.

The Japanese have also widened the narrow gauge of the railway from Shihchiachwang to Taiyuan, the Shansi capital, thus further improving the new trade route.—Reuter.

Berlin Gets Its Share of Bombing

A bomb scooped out the side of this house in East Berlin during a recent night raid by British aviators. A large part of the industrial section of the city was damaged during the raid, which was described at the time as the heaviest the city had suffered. Since then the Royal Air Force has carried out raids of much greater intensity.

Dies Finds Vast Nazi Spy Ring

Huge Network Established In U.S. By Rome, Berlin, Declares Investigator

Chicago, Nov. 20.

After questioning four witnesses on Monday, including Heinrich Peter Fassbender, self-admitted ex-Gestapo agent, Mr. Martin Dies, Chairman of the Committee investigating Un-American activities announced here that yesterday the United States was filled with Nazi and Fascist agents.

"The Rome and Berlin intelligence services have established a huge network throughout the United States," said Mr. Dies.

"The purpose of this network is to exert economic pressure and influence favouring American appeasement policies among all principle industries in all main American cities.

"The Nazi-Fascist programme is to raise all the money possible to inspire American appeasement," declared Mr. Dies.

The Committee's agents seized records and subpoenaed the officers of five organizations in Chicago believed to be engaged in anti-American activities.

Records were seized of similar organizations in four other American cities.—United Press.

Japan May Shortly Recognize Nanking

Foreign Office Spokesman Intimates Tokyo Action

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

Japan may recognize the Nanking regime soon after General Nobuyuki Abe returns to Nanking, a Foreign Office Spokesman said today.

General Abe, Japan's special Ambassador Extraordinary to Nanking, is scheduled to leave Tokyo by plane on November 26 for Nanking, after a final meeting with Prince Fumimaro Konoye, the Premier.

"It is quite possible the Japanese Government will recognize the Wang Ching-wei régime after General Abe's return to Nanking," the spokesman told foreign correspondents today.

The spokesman also said that "it is quite possible" that Hungary's entry into the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo tripartite alliance will be discussed during Axis talks now under way in Vienna.

The recent agreement concluded by representatives of Japanese, American and Dutch oil companies for sale of Netherlands East Indies oil to Japan was not connected with Japanese Government negotiations with the Netherlands East Indies Government, the spokesman also said. Negotiations between the two Governments are still continuing, he said.—United Press.

Women to Be Trained As Arms Workers

London, Nov. 20.

A programme for the training and employment of 500,000 women for arms production will be announced on Thursday by the Ministry of Labour.—Reuter.

U.S. Declared Not Freezing Credits

Treasury Denial of Any Knowledge Confirmed by State Department

Washington, Nov. 20.

A spokesman for the United States Treasury yesterday said he had not heard of reports, published here and abroad, of any Government action being contemplated to freeze China's credits in the U.S.

President Roosevelt could act on short notice if he deemed it advisable to freeze the credits of any nation, the spokesman pointed out, but he was emphatic in his denial that the treasury had any knowledge of such a move.

Some unofficial quarters recently contended that the United States could greatly handicap aggressor nations by freezing credits of all nations outside the western hemisphere.

Proponents of this move contended that the United States could, under a licence system, then release to China and Britain such part of their funds as was needed, but retain strict control over other credits.

The State Department also announced last night that it had no knowledge of Government plans to freeze all foreign credits in the United States.

Rumours that the Administration was planning such action, the State Department said, apparently were circulated on the basis of a single local press article which speculated on the possible advantages of such a move.

State Department officials indicated that the article was not based on information received from official sources.—United Press.

Petain Back at Vichy

Lyons, Nov. 19.

Marshal Philippe Petain, the Chief of the French State, this afternoon completed his two-day visit to Lyons, leaving for Vichy at 7.15 p.m. and arriving at the seat of the French Government three hours later.

This morning, the Marshal attended a solemn mass held at the Lyons St. Jean Cathedral in honour of the war dead. He was accompanied by General Leon Huntziger, the Minister of War, and M. Paul Baudoin, the former Foreign Minister.—Havas.

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Two U.S. Warships Damaged By Fire While in Shipyards

One Man Seriously Injured in U.S.S. South Dakota; Officials Report Minor Damage

New York, Nov. 20.

TWO U.S. warships under construction in yards at Boston and Camden, N.J., were damaged by fire yesterday.

Spontaneous combustion was blamed in one case and a spark from a rivetter's forge was held responsible in the other, for origins of the fires.

One man was seriously burned when flames menaced the 35,000 ton battleship South Dakota, under construction in the New York Shipbuilding Corporation yards at Camden, N.J.

The second fire in three days in the Boston navy yards burned for half an hour in the half-completed destroyer Gwynn.

Sparks from a rivetter's forge started a fire in the forward hold in the South Dakota, officials said.

Masked firemen brought seven men to the deck and administered first aid. The seven walked to a hospital for further treatment.

Man Trapped Below

The eighth man was trapped below and was not found until after a difficult search. He was said to have been seriously burned.

Damage to the battleship was slight, but the "two alarm" fire threatened for a brief time to menace 20 other warships building in the yards, it was understood.

The blaze in the U.S.S. Gwynn flamed for half an hour abaft the smokestack. It was the second fire in the navy yard in three days, fire in a storage warehouse on Saturday being blamed on spontaneous combustion.

"Routine Precautions"

"A bit of loose wood coming in contact with hot metal caused the Gwynn fire," said navy yard officials. "There was no loss."

Four thousand five hundred navy yard night shift workers were prevented from leaving the yards in order to forestall confusion. Officials described the action as a "routine precautionary measure'.' — United Press.

Houston at Manila

Manila, Nov. 20.

The U.S.S. Houston arrived at Manila today from Honolulu.

Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic fleet will transfer his command from the U.S.S. Augusta to the Houston, it is understood here.

The Augusta, after minor repairs, is expected to return to the United States.—United Press.

381,643 Register in New Age Groups

Many Just Attaining Age Of Twenty Swell Total

London, Nov. 20.

The inclusion of more than three month's supply of men recently attaining the age of 20 has contributed to an unusually high total of 381,643 registered on November 9 and November 16, which mainly included the 1905 class.

Of the total—drawn from England, Scotland and Wales—0.5 per cent, or one in two hundred, were provisionally registered as conscientious objectors.

In issuing the statement, the Ministry of Labour and National Service adds that an official announcement will be made as soon as a decision has been taken regarding registration of the dates of further age groups.—British Official Wireless.

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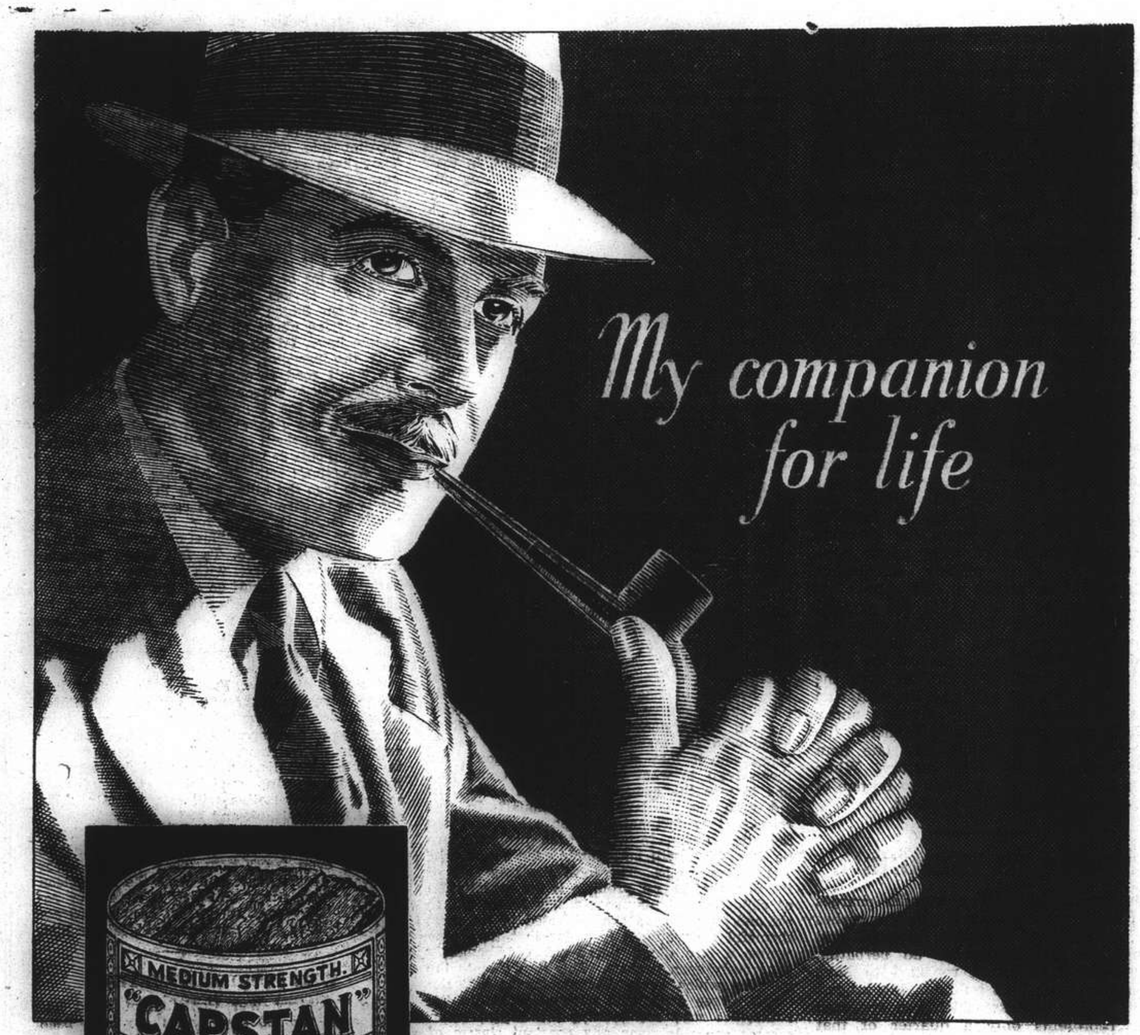

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE American Consulate General will be closed today in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

BRIGADIER B. Morris of the Salvation Army will broadcast a talk on "This winter's pressing social problems," today at 9.15 p.m., FTZ, wave length 214m., 1400kc.

AN extraordinary general meeting of The King's Daughters' Society will be held at headquarters, 868 Avenue Foch, on December 2, at 5.30 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested.

COLOURED movies on Thailand (Siam) with comments by Mr. W. C. Farnham will be shown in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Lounge, at 9 p.m. tonight. Members of the Association and their friends are invited to attend.

THE Shanghai Amateur Concert Band is presenting a programme of popular music today and December 19, at the Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, at 9 p.m. Proceeds are in aid of The Russian kitchen for invalids and unemployed.

THE newly established Hongkong Immigration Office commenced operations on Monday when it was thronged by hundreds of inquirers, states a Hongkong report to the "Sin Wan Pao." The immigration office is issuing landing permits, transit permits and permits for permanent settlers in Hongkong.

THE British Women's Association needlecraft section sale of toys and dolls which was to have been held on December 4, is to be held on November 27, at headquarters at 9 a.m. The sale will continue throughout the day. There will be a delightful selection of dolls and toys, and some quite inexpensive presents.

MAJOR-General Genshichi Oikawa, Vice-Chief of the Central China Liaison Office of the Asia Development Board, will leave Shanghai for Tokyo today. Vice-Admiral Shizue Asuda, Chief of the Office, who had been visiting Tokyo attending the celebrations marking the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, returned to Shanghai yesterday.

TOMORROW at 5.30 p.m. there will be a repeat recital of Chinese classical music in the Hall of the Royal Asiatic Society. The artist, Mr. Wei Chung-loh has recently returned from the U.S.A. where he played in more than 100 cities. He was acclaimed a virtuoso. Mr. Wei is one of the few living Chinese musicians who devotes himself exclusively to classic Chinese music. America called him the Heifetz, the Kreisler of China. China finds him unique in that he is a virtuoso on three instruments; the pi-pa (lute), the ching (seven-stringed instrument) and the ehrhu (two-stringed

SUNDAY next being the Sunday preceding St. Andrew's Day, the annual church parade of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., will be held at Union Church at 10.45 a.m. A special order of service, similar to that held in the churches at home, has been arranged, and will be rendered by an augmented choir, with Mr. Donald Macdonald at the organ. The preacher will be the Rev. Forbes Tocher, D.D., of the Church of Scotland Mission in Ichang, who was heard over the radio on Tuesday evening in an excellent address from radio station XCDN ("The Voice of Democracy") on "Christian Britain in Wartime."

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Yangtsepoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Suwa M — 25/11

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Honolulu	
Kansai M	— 24/11	Nitta M	16/11 10/12
Sorholt	— 25/11	From Seattle	
Stl. M'ner	— 29/11	Satartia	— 26/11
Bardaland	— 2/12	C'brook	15/11 7/12
P van Buren	5/12	From Manila	
Brageland	— 7/12	C'sworth	17/11 26/11
F'field C.	16/10 19/12	From Kobe	
From Los Angeles		Taiyo M	20/11 22/11
Nitta M	7/11 10/12	From Nagasaki	
T'ta M	16/11 12/12	S'hai M	21/11 22/11
From San Fco.			
T'ta M	19/11 12/12		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen
Hoten M 21/11 23/11

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **President Taft,** trans-Pacific liner of the American President Lines, left Shanghai yesterday afternoon, bound for Los Angeles, via Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

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The ss. **Tangshan Maru,** T.K.K. steamer, will leave Shanghai for the Northern ports tomorrow afternoon at about 3 o'clock. The vessel, which is berthed alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf, will sail to Tientsin, via Tsingtao and Chefoo.

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The ss. **Nagasaki Maru,** T.K.K. shuttle liner, operating between Shanghai and Nagasaki, left for Japan yesterday morning at 8.30, carrying mail and passengers. She came into port on Tuesday afternoon, docking alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru** is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon at about 3 o'clock, coming from Nagasaki direct. The T.K.K. liner, which will berth alongside the company's Wayside Wharf, will stay in port overnight, leaving on the next day at 8.30 on her return trip to Japan.

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The ss. **Atago Maru,** of the N.Y.K., arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 4.30 from India, berthing alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Footung Wharf. The steamer, which has been delayed for two days, comes here from Karachi, via Kundla, Bombay, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong. She brings a large shipment of general cargo for discharge here.

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The ss. **Kindia,** fast freighter of the of the Messageries Maritimes Company, is due to arrive in harbour today from Saigon, via Haiphong, with a large quantity of Indo-China rice for local discharge. The vessel, which has been delayed by bad weather, will berth alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai Side, to unload her cargo, and will probably leave again on November 24.

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The ss. **Kobe Maru** arrived in port yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, tying up alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf. The express liner, which is operating on the Shanghai-Nagasaki shuttle run, is due to leave again on her return trip to Japan at 3.30 this morning, carrying mail and passengers. Passengers are requested to embark on the liner at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Tsingtao Maru,** D.K.K. express liner, operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to arrive this afternoon from the north, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which has been delayed in her trip from Tsingtao by a typhoon, has been lying in Tsingtao harbour, and it was previously thought that she would be able to leave sooner, entering Shanghai yesterday. The Tsingtao Maru will leave Shanghai again tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, carrying mail and passengers.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		For Seattle	
Suwa M	7/12	Satartia	27/11
Kasima M	24/12	Collingsworth	28/11
For Bombay		**For Manila**	
Anyo M	27/11	Satartia	27/11
Onoe M	4/12	Sorholt	27/11
For New York		Bardaland	4/12
Vasaholm	24/11	**For Kobe**	
Sorholt	27/11	Taiyo M	26/11
Kansai M	28/11	Tatuta M	13/12
Tokai M	14/12	Nitta M	23/12
Fairfield City	20/12	**For Nagasaki**	
Brageland	24/12	Kobe M	22/11
For Los Angeles		Shanghai M	23/11
Tatuta M	13/12	Nagasaki M	24/11
Nitta M	23/12	**For Dairen**	
For San Francisco		Tsingtao M	22/11
Vasaholm	21/11	Hoten M	25/11
P Cleveland	9/12	Dairen M	27/11
Tatuta M	13/12	Tsingtao M	30/11
		Hoten M	3/12

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Melbourne M.	Singapore	O.S.K.
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Kobe M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Leana	Australia	O.S.K.
Heini	T'lungkong	G.F.E.
Atago M.	Hongkong	N.Y.K.
Takuen M.	Keelung	K.U.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Nagisan M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Buyo	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kankyo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Hoshun	Chi.	Tai Ping
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*SAGARA MARU .... Nov. 22
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3
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ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 14

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via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KAMO MARU ..... Nov. 23

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KASIMA MARU ..... Dec. 24
Beyond Bombay Suspended

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Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27
ONOE MARU ..... Dec. 4

Orient-South America Line
West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
*SAGAMI MARU ..... Dec. 2
*AZUMA MARU ..... Dec. 20
*Cargo only
RAKUYO MARU ..... Dec. 24

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TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
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ss. COLDBROOK	Nov. 15	Dec. 7/9	Dec. 13	Dec. 17/27

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen) Departure:
ss MANZYU MARU ..... Nov. 25 at 4 p.m.
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.

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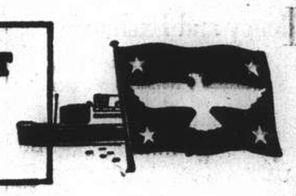

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Hongkong $24⅛	100

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4 months' sight docts	3⅛d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅛d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅛d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $6
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $6
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6 1/16

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U.S. $	5 1/2		5 1/2

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Cash	SELLING Nov./Dec.	BUYING Nov./Dec.
£ T.T.	3¾	4 m/s. l.c. 3⅛
U.S.$ T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 6
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New York closing rate for Nov. 19 4.03¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.78
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.79

The local market was very quiet and quotations remained unchanged throughout the morning. Good buyers were in evidence at 5 1/16 in U.S.$ and 3 1/32d. in sterling, although small interbank business was done at the latter rate. The market closed quiet and without any particular feature, with sellers at:—

3¾ sterling 5 1/16 U.S.$ Cash/Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 19.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:			
Japan	81¼	London	1/5 31/32
New York	33 3/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	" sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84⅛	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		" sellers	82¾
		" buyers	77
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/3 1/2
Madrid	37.70	Bombay	1/6 1/2
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/2
Bel. Co'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	31/32d.	" buying	1/2
New York U.S.$ T. T. on:			
Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48
Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	6.07
Italy	5.05 N.	Hungary	19.50†
S'zerland	23.21	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.86	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	87.060	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
" " "	market rate		23.50
Montreal on London			4.64

N.—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Nov. 19.		
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16	
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16	
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16	
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16	
Call money		7/8	
New York:			
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16	A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/16	B
Call money		1%	

2—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

S'hai Dockyards Report

The board of directors of Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd., announce:—

That the Profit for year ended September 20, amounted to	$4,410,678.88
Add Carry forward from previous year	198,419.70
	$4,609,098.58
Less interim dividend paid July 1	1,125,000.00
Balance at the credit of profit and loss account	$3,484,098.58

At a meeting of the directors held on November 19, it was decided to recommend the following appropriation at the forthcoming annual general meeting of the company to be held on December 16.

To pay a final dividend of 20 per cent	$2,250,000.00
Transfer to general reserve	1,000,000.00
Carry forward	234,098.58
	$3,484,098.58

U.S. Silver Imports

Washington, Nov. 20.

United States silver imports for the week ended November 13, totalled US$1,086,154, the Department of Commerce announced yesterday.—United Press.

Silver Quotations

London, Nov. 20.

"Spot" silver were fixed ⅛d. higher, whilst "forward" remained unchanged, as compared with yesterday's level.

	Nov. 19	Nov. 20
London spot	23 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
" forward	23 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market seemed to be recovering a certain amount of its equilibrium yesterday, when shorts covered and some new buying appeared, though trading was at no time heavy. Telephones were the most favoured share, rising from $45½ at the opening to a high point of $48¼, closing with business done at $47¾. Docks, Metals and Wheelocks were steady, with a fairly heavy turnover, while Ewo Brewery improved slightly. The rubber market was again quiet, and for the main part it can be said that traders were cautious.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	293.02	+0.64
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	300.75	—0.60

Total 256,169 shares 2,435 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				1500	*13.00
	1000	*12.90	500 13.00	1000	13.10
	2500	13.20	500 13.30		
S'hai Loan				1000	29.00
I. I. Trust			500 *23.25	5000	23.25
	2500	23.50	500 *23.50	1000	23.75
S'hai Securities			2000 4.95	2000	5.00
China Realty				9500	7.30
S'hai Land			3500 11.50	1500	11.60
	3000	11.70	500 11.60		
Dockyards			1200 33.25	5700	33.50
	1900	*33.75	2000 33.75	100	*34.00
	100	34.00	100 *33.25	2900	*33.50
	1500	*33.75	10700 33.50	3600	*33.50
	900	33.25	2100 *33.75	400	33.75
	300	*33.50	3800 33.50	100	33.75
Ewo Brewery			4000 6.65	4500	6.70
	1500	6.75			
Wheelock (X.D.)			400 *88.00	100	*86.50
	4800	88.50	400 *89.00	200	88.50
Int. Assurance				1000	18.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)			400 45.00	5400	44.75
	800	*44.50	3700 44.75	400	*45.00
	1000	*44.75	6200 45.00	100	45.25
Textile			1000 *7.95	1500	*8.00
	1000	8.10	500 8.05		
Tram (Bearer)			£1	100	44.50
	100	45.00			
C. G. Omnibus			100 *18.40	200	18.60
	100	*18.80	200 18.50	200	18.80
Telephone			100 *45.50	1400	45.75
	100	*45.75	500 45.50	800	*46.00
	1900	46.00	300 *46.25	500	46.25
	200	*46.50	1800 46.50	200	*46.75
	100	47.00	800 47.25	400	47.50
	200	*47.75	2800 48.00	500	*48.00
	100	*47.50	100 47.75	500	48.25
	300	*48.25	300 47.75		
S'hai Gas (Old)			100 17.00	100	*17.10
	200	17.10	500 17.20	600	17.30
	300	17.50	100 17.40	400	17.50
S'hai Gas (New)				900	16.60
Lumber			100 *45.75	1000	45.75
	300	*45.50	200 *46.00	700	46.00
	1600	46.25			
Metal			1100 33.00	1900	33.25
	1700	*33.25	1200 *33.50	2200	33.50
	1200	33.75	500 *34.00	4000	34.00
	400	*34.25	5200 34.25	100	*34.50
	300	34.00	3300 34.25	400	*34.25
Kaiping				100	43.75
Exploration			5500 24.50	1100	*24.50
	2000	24.75	500 *24.75	1000	*25.00
	1000	*24.75	11500 24.75		
Power (Pref)				90	130.00
Anglo Dutch				200	21.25
Anglo Java			200 41.75	2100	41.50
	800	41.75	100 41.50		
Dominion (X.D.)				1000	10.00
Langkat			700 28.25	500	*28.25
	700	*28.50	1000 28.50		
Repah (X.D.)				3000	1.26
Rubber Trust			2500 10.80	15500	10.90
	2000	*10.90	500 *10.80	3000	10.80
	7000	*10.70	500 10.80		
Samagaga				1000	1.82
Kelantan (X.D.)				3000	0.92
Pahang				2000	4.70
Tanah Merah				1000	3.55
Tebong			4000 1.62	1000	*1.60
	1000	1.62			
Ziangbe			400 25.25	600	25.50
S. M. C. Debs. 1940				50000	*90.00
	193000	*89.00			

ODD LOTS

Power 5½% Debs.				500	89.00
Yangtsze Finance	100	13.00		300	13.10
Telephone				60	45.25
Power (Pref)				5*	130.25
Textile	100	7.90		390	8.00
	50	9.05			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	*44.75		4	45.50
	50	45.25			
Ewo Brewery	200	6.65		250	6.65
S'hai Gas (New)	25	16.40		25	16.80
Exploration	100	25.25		100	*25.00
	100	*24.75			

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 19.

Foreign bonds, especially South American issues, met with an investment inquiry on the Stock Exchange today. Home rails and industrials remained quiet and were occasionally inclined to sag for want of fresh support.

British gilt edged securities closed steady, whilst rubbers and oils were better where changed.—Reuter.

	Nov. 18	19
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£101 1/32	101¾
3% Defence Loan	101⅞	101⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	32	32
4½% Anglo-French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13	13
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	19	19
8% Stg. Notes 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	11	11
5% " " " (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	11	11
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% " " G.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	8	8
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	44	44
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	28
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I, A. & C.	7⅛	7¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	66	66
(Col. Reg.)	72 N	72 N
" " "		
Mercantile Bank of India	10¼	10¼
National Bank of India	27	27
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/6	10/4½
B'ish American Tobacco	88/1½	87/6
Dunlop Rubber	33/4½	33/-
Imp. Chem. Industries	29/3	29/1½
United Steel	21/6	21/4½
Woolworths	58/10½	58/10½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub.-Nigel	175/-	175/-
Western Holdings	9/3	9/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	35¾	35¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/7½	15/7½
London, Midland & Scot.	15⅛	14⅞
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	37/6	36/3

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 20.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.25 S	.25 S
Baguio Gold	.15 S	.15 S
Balong Buhay	.008 S	.008 S
Big Wedge	.28 S	.275 S
Coco Grove	.07 S	.07 S
Consolidated Mines	.0017	.0017
Demonstration	—	.065
East Mindanao	.07	.0675
I. X. L.	.255	.255
Itogen	.19 S	.19 S
Masbate Consolidated	.0625	.0625
North Camarines	.023	.023
Paracale Gumaus	.31	.33
Surigao Consolidated	.19 S	.19 S
Suyoc	.10 S	.10 S
United Paracale	.17	.17
Mindanao Motherlodge	.1075	.1075 S
Manila Hal-Alai	7.00 S	7.00 S

Turnover for the Morning: 77,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 54.02.

S—Sales.

The market will be closed today.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 19.

Quiet but irregular conditions prevailed on Wall Street today, with quotations generally finishing with gains and losses of fractions about equally divided. Trading was mixed, as there was nothing fresh in the news to influence operators either way.

The principal feature today was good buying of preferred issues.

The turnover amounted to 700,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	134.99	133.51	134.46	—0.26
20 Rails	29.80	29.37	29.69	+0.20
15 Utilit.	21.11	20.80	20.89	—0.26
40 Bonds	——	——	90.62	—0.01
11 Commod.	——	——	57.29	—0.01

Nov. 18	19		Nov. 18	19
Adams Exp 6½	6½	Lockheed	30⅛	30⅛
Alg Lud 23⅛	23¼	Loew's	29	28⅞
Allis Chal 37	36⅞	Loft Inc	21	21½
Alum Ltd 78½	79	Mack Trks	28½	28⅜
Amer Can 90	90	Martin	34	33⅞
Am Cyan B 35½	35	McK & R	26½	26½
Am For Pr 11	*1	Mont Ward	39⅛	38⅜
" $7 pfd 15⅛	15⅛	Mountain	3⅜	4
Am Loco 16½	16½	Nat Avian	11⅛	11⅛
Am Metal 21	†19½	Nat City B	*27½	*27
Am Radtr 7⅛	7½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	14
Am R Mill 16½	†16½	Nat Dist	22⅛	23⅛
Am Smltg 45½	45⅝	Nat Lead	20	19⅝
Am Sug R 15⅜	15⅝	Nat P & L	7⅜	*7½
Am T & T 166⅛	167	Nat Sup	7½	7⅞
Am Tob B 71⅛	71½	N Y Cent	15	14⅛
Am Water 8½	9⅛	Nlag Hud	3½	*3⅛
Anaconda 28	27⅞	N A Avian	18½	18
Atchison 17	18½	N Am Co	17½	17⅛
Avian Cpn 5⅜	5⅜	N Pacific	7⅛	7⅛
Bald Loco 17	17½	O I Glass	50⅜	49½
Balt & O 4⅛	4⅛	Pac G & E	28⅜	28⅛
Barber 10⅛	10½	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Barns Oil 9⅜	10⅛	Pan A Air	16⅞	17
Bendix 33	33⅜	Paramount	8⅜	9
Beth 87⅛	87⅞	Pen R R	25½	25⅛
Bliss 15⅜	15	P & R Coal	0⅛	0⅛
Boeing 19⅛	19⅜	Phil Pet	39⅛	39⅛
Borg War 21⅛	22	P S of N J	30⅜	30⅜
Briggs Mfg 25	24⅜	Pullman	26⅜	26⅛
Budd Mfg 5⅛	5⅛	Pure Oil	8⅜	8⅛
Can Pac 4⅜	4½	Radio	5⅛	5⅛
Case J I 61⅜	62⅜	Reading	14⅜	13⅞
Celanese 23⅛	23½	Rem Arms	*5⅛	5⅛
Chase N B *33⅛	*33	Rep Avian	5⅜	5½
Ches & O 43½	43	Rep Steel	22⅜	22⅜
Chrysler 79	80	Rev	12	11⅛
Col G & E 5	5	Rey Tob B	34⅛	34
Col Credit 32⅛	32⅛	Safe Stores	42½	42⅜
Com & Sth 1	1	Schenley	11⅛	11⅛
Cons Edis 24⅛	24	Sears Roeb	78	77⅛
Cons Oil 6⅜	6⅜	Shell U Oil	10⅛	10⅛
Cont Can 39	38⅞	Soc Vac	9⅛	9⅛
Cont Oil 20⅛	21⅛	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	8⅛
Copid 20	*20	Sthrn Rly	22⅛	22⅜
Curtis Wr 10⅛	10⅛	Spicer	34⅛	33⅜
" A 29⅜	29⅛	Std Brands	6⅜	6⅜
Deere & Co 21⅜	21⅜	Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Dist Cpn 19⅛	19⅛	Std Oil C	19⅜	19⅜
Douglas 82⅛	82½	Std Oil N J	36	36⅛
Du Pont 164½	163⅜	Std Oil N Y	36	36⅛
E P Lead 11⅛	11	Stone & W	7⅜	7⅜
Eaton Mfg 33⅜	33¼	Studebaker	8⅛	8⅛
Elec A Lite 36⅛	36⅛	Swift Int	18⅛	18⅛
Elec B & S 4⅜	4⅜	Technicor	9⅛	9⅜
" $5 pfd 59½	58	Tex Cpn	39	39⅜
" $6 pfd 66	65½	Tex Gulf	37	37
Elec P & L 33⅛	32⅛	Timken	28⅛	28⅛
Fintkote 16⅛	17	Transamer	5	5
Gen Am Tr 53	52⅛	Tw Cent	51⅝	51⅝
Gen Elec 35	35⅛	Un B & P	13⅜	13⅜
Gen Motor 50⅛	50⅛	Un Carbide	73	74⅛
Gen Rly 16	15⅛	Un Pac	83⅛	82
Gen T & R 14⅛	14	Un Aircraft	46	46½
Glidden 15⅛	15⅛	Un A Line	18⅛	18
Goodrich 15½	15½	Un Corp	1⅜	1⅜
" $5 pfd 64	64½	" $3 pfd	32⅜	33
Goodyear 18⅛	18⅛	Un Gas	1⅛	1
Gt N I Ore 18	17⅜	Un G Imp	10⅜	10⅜
Gt N Rly 26	26⅛	U S Ind	22⅜	22⅛
Gt W Sug *21⅛	22⅛	U S Rub	24	24⅛
Grey Corp 11⅛	11⅛	" pfd	87⅛	87⅛
Her Pow 72⅛	73	U S Smelt	65½	65
Homestake 52	52	U S Steel	71½	†70⅜
Int Nickel 28	27⅛	Vanadium	34⅛	34⅛
Int Paper 16⅛	17⅛	Vultee	9⅛	8⅜
Int T & T *2⅛	*2	Walworth	6	5⅛
Kennecott 36⅛	35⅛	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅛
Lak M & M *4	*4	West Elec	105	104⅛
Libbey O F 47	46½	Woodward	31½	31⅛

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power		54½	54
Balt. & Ohio "A"		37⅛	37½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8%		16⅛	17
" ,,6%		13½	14
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.		96⅜	96
Erie		16⅜	16⅜
Int. T & T		25⅛	25½
New England Gas & Elec		67	67⅜
Sthrn. Pacific Co.		*38	37⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.		73½	73½

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

Nov. 12	19		Nov. 12	19
Amer. Machine & Foundry	—		13½	
Air Associates	12		*11⅛	
Alaska Juneau	6⅛		5⅛	
Amer. Locomotive 7% pfd.	85		83½	
As. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1⅛		*1⅛	
Atl. Gulf & W. Ind.	19⅛		*17	
Atlantic Refining	24		23⅛	
Atlas Corp.	7⅛		7⅛	
Auburn Central Mfg.	2⅛		3	
Bell Aircraft	23⅜		22	
Bellanca	5⅛		4⅝	
Bridgeport	12⅜		12⅛	
Eklyn Manhattan Trans.	18		18½	
" $6 pfd.	*115⅛		*115½	
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1⅛		1⅛	
Climax Molybdnum	30⅜		31⅛	
Cluett, Peabody	33½		32⅛	
Comi. Solvents	11⅛		10⅝	
Corn Products	46⅜		34⅝	
Coty Inc.	4⅜		4⅛	
Coty Int.	0⅛		0⅛	
Elec. Boat Co.	16		15½	
Erie Rly.	*1		1	
Johns Manville	64⅞		64½	
Jones & Laughlin	99½		103	
Nat Gypsum	8⅜		8⅛	
Piper Aircraft	*8⅛		*8⅛	
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	9⅛		*9⅛	
Reading Co., 1st pfd.	26⅞		*25	
Royal Bank of Canada	163		162½	
Richfield Oil	8⅛		9	
Ryan Aeronautical	*4⅛		*4⅛	
Southern Rly.	14⅛		13⅛	
Sperry Corp.	43⅛		42⅛	
Thompson Prods	35		33⅛	
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9⅛		10⅛	
Twin City Rapid 7%	*16		*20	
Un Light & Power "A"	0⅛		0⅛	
U S Realty & Imp.	1⅛		1⅛	
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	44½		41½	

BONDS

Australia		53⅜	56⅛
Denmark		32	32
Denver & Rio Grande 4½s		*7⅜	*7
New York, Chic. & St. Louis 6s		93	90⅛
Oslo (City of Norway) 4½%		*26⅛	*26⅛
Republic of Columbia (1928)		*29½	28⅜
Republic Steel 4½s		104½	104½
Rio Grande do Sul (State of)		*8⅛	9
Sthrn. Rly. Dev. & Gen.		77⅛	77
N.Y. Government		102	102

*Bid. †Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The favourable dividend actions of many issues, which were unexpected, aided the late rally on the Stock Exchange today. Republic Steel has set aside $6,300,000 to be used for buying the 6 per cent. preferred stock for the Sinking Fund, thus paving the way to a common dividend. The Company reported that nine months' earnings at $1.95 per share, which is higher than any earnings for a full year in the Company's history. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has declared $1.00 dividend on the common stock, which is the first of such since 1937. Kennecott Copper has also declared $1.00 dividend, compared with $0.75 for the preceding quarter. Lockheed Aircraft announces a $30,000,000 British order for new bombers. International Paper and Power is expected to report soon its nine months' earnings at over $3.75 per common share.

All markets in America will be closed today (Thanksgiving Day).

Stocks:—We see little change in the current narrowness of movements, until European developments are clarified, but would use weakness to make trading purchases of active leaders.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	203	256
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$21,818 (millions)	$21.592

DIVIDENDS

Atchison, Tope Ka & Santa Fe	$1.00
Johns Manville	$1.25
Kennecott Copper	$1.00
(cash distribution)	

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Greyhound Corp.	9 mths 30/9	$1.33	$1.92
Pennsylvania R.R.	"	1.72	1.12
Reading	"	4,061,262 n	2,578,494 n
Union Pacific	"	2.45	2.93

n—Net operating income.

Cotton:—Further Washington rumours of a possible increase in the loan rate to 15 or 16 cents and continued price-fixing demand, with few sellers, were forcing prices up. Cotton in the loan totalled 1,753,000 bales.

Wheat:—Professionals tested the selling side early in the day on the Balkan situation, but were met with the usual resting orders. There was no pressure on the cash situation. No indication of country releases is seen as yet.

Corn:—The market ruled firm, with factors unchanged.

Rubber:—A slow demand for actuals was noted, while free shipment offers and an expected increase in the quota tended to easiness.

Hides:—Ruled erratic and easier on early reports of the willing as of packers to shade prices and a lower stock market.

Sugar No. 4:—Ruled Stagnent.

Manchoukuo Loss In Customs Returns

Internal Taxes Replace Drop in Duties as a Source of Revenue

Changchun, Nov. 20.

Internal taxes will replace customs duties as the most important source of national revenue in the Manchoukuo Government's budget for the 1941 fiscal year, states the "Manchuria Daily News."

A sharp reduction in income from customs tariffs is anticipated next year as a result of the strengthening of the Foreign Trade Control law.

Since the foundation of Manchoukuo up to August this year, revenue from customs duties showed marked gains. From this month, however, receipts began to drop; revenue for October fell to 12,000,000 yuan, representing a decrease of 6,000,000 yuan in comparision with the corresponding month of 1939. Total income from this source for the first ten months of this year decreased by some 5,000,000 yuan as compared with the same period last year, according to the "Manchurian Daily News."

As a result of the revision of the Foreign Trade Control law, preference is now given to the importation of production materials over general consumers' goods; and production materials are either exempt from import duties or subject to specific duties. Furthermore, imports of luxuries have been restricted since last September, while importation of commodities not urgently necessary or indispensable has also been curtailed.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 19.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London tin market today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 13/16 —1/16 Spot, sellers 12 unch; Dec. delivery, buyers 11 13/16 —1/16; Dec. delivery, sellers 12 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: March 7.54 +2; Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Jan. 11.13 +2;

London Metals: tin, Standard, cash, middle price £257⅞ —⅜; 3 mths., middle price £259⅝—¼.—Reuter.

London Bullion

London Gold, Bar, Fine, per oz., 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Quiet and featureless. Business very small. After the official fixing the market was very quiet, with no business done.

Spot	23⅜d. unch
Forward	23 1/16d. unch.

—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn, 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,239
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	236
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	$17.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$4,750

New York Market Is Unsettled

New York, Nov. 19.

Stock Exchange experts today classified the market as uncertain and many cautioned against over extension of commitments.

Some experts suggested further selling pending clarification. One wall known forecaster suggested it would be reasonable to adopt a policy of guarding against the possibility of an impending correction of intermediate proportions that might bring lists back to the 125—129 area.

Another market observer predicted a return to the range prevailing before the election and opined that any new advance would be checked by war uncertainties, higher taxes, labour troubles and political interference with business.

British selling also may develope on any bulge, another observer said.

Meanwhile, inflation talk seems to have subsided and no longer is it considered an influence.

Wall street is interested in a new book titled "Economics of War," by Horst Mendershausen of Colorado College and a member of the National Bureau of Economic Research. The book is divided into four parts, firstly, what warring nations need; secondly, war economy; thirdly, international economics of war and the situation of neutral nations; fourthly, post-war economics.

The book concludes that if the war time price rise is to be minimized, control must be established at the earliest possible time over as wide a field as is technically possible.—United Press.

U.S. Gold Imports Drop

Washington, Nov. 20.

United States gold imports for the week ended November 13, were the lowest in months, the Department of Commerce announced yesterday..

Total imports reached the low level of US$42,638,731 compared to US$73,270,991 for the preceding week and US$81,064,837 for the week of October 30.

Gold arrivals in recent months often totaled over US$100,000,000 weekly.

Principal shippers last week were Australia, which sent US$14,432,381; Argentina, which sent US$8,242,646; Portugal, which sent US$7,804,941: Canada, which sent US$3,619,825 and Japan, which sent US$3,047,277. The Philippines sent US$537,463.—United Press.

U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 19.

Cotton prices early moved lower on speculative selling and hedging, but later rallied strongly on bull support and Wall Street buying, which found a scarcity of offerings. At the close, quotations ruled from 4 to 9 points up from the previous final levels.

The market for raw rubber futures generally ruled easier, with trading mixed and of a routine character, while some switching was noted. At the last callover, losses from 16 to 18 points were recorded.

Trading in the Chicago Wheat Pit was quiet and featureless, following the same pattern traced by the stock market. Early selling was offset by Western buying and reports of light receipts. At the final bell, quotations were from unchanged to ¼ cent up from yesterday.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	10.20-21 +07		
Jan.	10.14-14 +09	Dec.	20.60-60 —16
Mar.	10.20-21 +06	Jan.	20.45 B —16
May	10.14-14 +05	Mar.	20.17-17 —18
July	9.97-98 +04	May	20.00-00 —17
Oct.	9.64-64 +08		
**N. Y. Sugar No. 3

Annual Autumn Flower Show Held at Shanghai Race Club

Sir Victor Sassoon Wins Sir Peter Grain Challenge Trophy with Beautiful Display

THE 53rd Autumn Flower Show opened at the Shanghai Race Club yesterday and attracted a large number of flower enthusiasts who were thrilled by the beauty of thousands of flowers, arranged against green backgrounds of foliage. The show turned out to be one of the most successful in recent years and showed that Shanghai flower lovers have excelled themselves in producing the wonderful creations that cheered the hearts of many who passed from the grey city streets into a wonderland of beauty.

The show, which will be continued today, also displayed a pretty display of potted flowers and foliage, arranged by the S.M.C. The Sir Peter Grain Perpetual Challenge Trophy, the symbol of flower artistry, was won by Sir Victor Sassoon this year with his group of specimen chrysanthemum plants arranged in the form of a crown. The Shanghai Horticultural Society's certificate of merit was awarded to Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.

Just as in previous years, a feature that drew much attention was the section of the Club devoted to decorated dinner tables. This section was judged by Mr. A. H. George, British Consul-General, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Mrs. L. H. Lamb, Mrs. C. C. L. Williams and Mrs. Martin-Snow. The first prize went to Miss Peggy Dunn, while Mrs. W. C. Cassels was next. The third award went to Mrs. R. G. MacDonald.

In addition to winning the Sir Peter Grain Challenge Trophy, Sir Victor Sassoon was also the recipient of many other awards for his basket of cut chrysanthemums and for vegetables.

Professional Class

As in previous years, Roma Florists took all the three prizes for baskets of flowers in the professional class, which was one of the outstanding features of the splendid show.

Chrysanthemums figured most prominently in the show, with Mrs. G. E. Mitchell winning the award for the best plant in the show.

The inter-school competition, always keen among the younger generation, was won by Peter Pan School with the Cathedral School and Shanghai Jewish Youth Association School earning second and third awards respectively. Next in line came the French Municipal College, the Shanghai American School and the St. Joan of Arc College.

Mrs. T. S. Powell, whose flowers are always the highspots of the show, won several awards with her chrysanthemums, while Mrs. E. Hayim was the first in the Fern class with a beautiful creation of Stag's Horn.

Other results were:—

Chinese Table Decoration, Mrs. A. G. H. Emodi (1st). Mr. Chow Sou Chuen (2nd). Decorated Banquet Table, Mrs. F. Reiss (1st), Mrs. T. B. Dunn (2nd); Mrs. W. J. Hawkings (3rd). Group of specimen plants, (professional class) 1st Herbert Frank 1st T. Sakata & Co., 1st T. C. Kung.

Basket of cut flowers, 1st Mrs. D. J. C. Stewart, 2nd Mrs. E. M. Geibel, 3rd Mrs. W. C. Cassels, H. M. (W) J. Gande. Bowl of cut flowers, 1st Mrs. W. C. Cassels, 2nd H. (W) J. Gande, 3rd Miss C. England, H. M. J. Gande. Vase of cut flowers, 1st Mrs. W. C. Cassels, 2nd Mrs. Charles W. Rayden, 3rd Mrs. Charles W. Rayden, H. M. Mrs. Dumbarton.

Autumn Foliage class, 1st Mrs. Ivon Clark, 2nd no card, 3rd Mrs. W. J. Hawkings. Bowl of cut Flowers, 1st Mrs. Squires, 2nd Mrs. C. Woolhouse, 3rd Mrs. Squires, H. M. Mrs. Dumbarton. Basket of cut Flowers, 1st H'jao Golf Club, 2nd H'jao Golf Club, 3rd Mrs. Marden. Vase of cut Flowers 1st Mrs. Cassels, 2nd Mrs. Davis, 3rd Mrs. Ivon Clark.

Autumn Foliage class, 1st Mrs. Lester Arnold, 2nd Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, 3rd Miss C. England, H. M. Sir V. Sassoon, Junior competition (under 8 years of age), 1st Dicky Jansen, 2nd Andrian King, 3rd Ann Loo, H. M. Olive Smith, H. M. Tony William. Bowl, 1st Josette Hubert, 2nd Eva Winter. Basket, 1st Isabel Joalsen, 2nd Robert Tilling, H. M. Nikita Leinen. Vase (over 8 & under 15 years of age) 1st Patricia Dunn, 2nd Noreen Dumbarton, 3rd M. Pickering, H. M. Natalie Heyking. Bowl 1st Michel Clark, 1st Erich Reismann, 2nd Ilse Zilbersin, 2nd Herther Fraser, 3rd Kitty Priefer, H.M. B. Ostrower, H.M. Tony William, H.M. Joan Read, H.M. Noreen Dumbarton. Basket, 1st Noreen Dumbarton, H.M. Hannelore Hirxliberg.

Pot Plants and Ferns

Coleus, 3rd Mrs. T. S. Powell. Crocus, 1st Sir Victor Sassoon, Red Foliage plants, 1st Miss C. England, Aloe, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim, Begonia, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim, Agave, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim, Poinsettia, 1st Mrs. Geibel, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim, 3rd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean.

Platycerium alcicorne 1st Mrs. E. Hayim, Tagetes, 3rd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, Arum. 1st Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Ribbon Fern, 1st Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, Boston Fern, 1st Lady Maze, 1st Lady Maze, 2nd Miss C. England. Hanging Fern, 1st Mrs. E. M. Geibel, 1st Mrs. E. N. Geibel, 2nd Mrs. W. C. Cassels.

Chrysanthemums in Pots

Pink flying Dragon 1st Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 2nd Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Golden flying Dragon, H. M. Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, Cascade with ole centre, Gold, 1st Mrs. T. S. Powell, Pink, 3rd Mrs. T. S. Powell, White, H. M. Mrs. Geibel, 1st Mrs. Geibel, Stand type (white) 1st Mrs. T. S. Powell, Yellow, 1st Mrs. T. S. Powell, deep yellow, 1st Sir Victor Sasson, Orange, 2nd Sir Victor Sassoon, 1st Sir Victor Sasson, 2nd Sir Victor Sassoon, White, Sir Victor Sassoon, 1st Mrs. T. S. Powell, H. M. Mrs. T. S. Powell, 2nd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, Orange, 1st Mr. A. H. K. Cobb, Bush, single, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim.

Tradescantia, 3rd Miss C. England, Dracaena, 1st Lady Maze, Selaginella Kraussiana, 1st Miss C. England, 2nd Lady Maze. Smilax, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Adiantum Cuneatum, 1st Mrs. W. C., Cassels. Adiantum Capillus Veneris, 1st Lady Maze. Adiantum Farleyense, 1st Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, 2nd Lady Meze. Chrysanthemums in pots, Golden Lotus, 1st Mrs. E. M. Geibel, 2nd Mrs. E. M. Geibel, H.M. Mrs. E. Hayim, H.M. Mrs. E. Hayim.

Cross knot Yellow, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim, 1st Mrs. T. S. Powell, pink, 1st Mrs. Geibel, Pink Nee King Ball, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim, Pink needle, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim, Golden Dan Shang Ball, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Purple Wu Yoong, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Golden Paeonia, 1st Mrs. Geibel, H.M. Mrs. Geibel.

Yellow Sia Soong Wool Robe, Mrs. Geibel Dragon's Bear White, 2nd Mr. A. H. K. Cobb. Lotus pink, 1st Mrs. G. E. Mitchell. Ribbon Bronze, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Paeonia, Golden, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Ribbon Brooms, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Lotus purple, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Pink Lotus, 1st Mr. A. H. K. Cobb. Thorn, golden-haired. H. M. Mrs. E. Hayim.

Dragon's Claw Golden, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Ribbon, white jewel, 1st Mrs. E. M. Geibel. Paeonia purple, 1st Mr. A. H. K. Cobb. Pink Woo Yoong, 3rd Mr. A. H. K. Cobb. Paeonia yellow, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Thorn, golden haired, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Paeonia, red, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Nee King white, 1st Mrs. G. E. Mitchell. 2nd Mrs. G. E. Mitchell.

Nee King Ball, 1st Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 2nd Mrs. D. J. C. Steward, 3rd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Golden Ear Pick, 1st Mrs. E. M. Geibel. White Wu Yoong, 2nd Miss C. England. Lilac, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Nanziang Large white, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Purple needle, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Silver needle, Mrs. E. Hayim. Pink Lotus, 1st Mrs. D. J. C. Steward. Paeonia, golden, H. M. Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb. Purple Woo young, 1st Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb, 1st Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb.

Paeonia, purple, 1st Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb. Lotus golden, 2nd Sir Victor Sassoon. Single Nee King Ball, yellow, 1st Mrs. Steward. Lotus Broonze, 2nd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Pine golden, H.M. Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Ribbon golden, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Needle silver, H.M. Mrs. E. Heyim, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim.

Purple plate with olea centre, H.M. Mrs. E. Hayim. Woo yoong, H.M. Mrs. T. S. Powell. Nee King Ball, yellow, 2nd Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb. Wu Yoong, purple, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Paeonia, pink, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Ferns—group of six ferns, 1st Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb. Adiantum macrophyllum, 2nd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Adiantum gracillimum, 1st Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb, H.M. Mrs. A. H. K. Cobb.

Vegetables

Artichoke, Jerusalem, ten, 1st Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, 2nd Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 3rd Mrs. Ivon Clark. Beet, six, 1st Lady Maze 2nd Miss R. A. Fryer, 3rd Mrs. E. Hayim. Broccoli, two, 1st Mrs. Ivon Clark, Brussels Sprouts, twelve, 1st Mrs. K. E. Newman, 2nd Lady Maze. Beans, French, thirty podz, 1st Miss A. V. T. Dean, 2nd Sir Victor Sassoon, 3rd Mrs. C. A. Momber.

Cabbages, small, two, 1st Mrs. C. A. Momber, 2nd Mrs. T. S. Powell. Cabbages, large, two, 1st Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, 2nd Mr. A. H. K. Cobb. Carrot, six, 1st Mrs. Ivon Clark, 2nd Lady Maze, 3rd Mrs. G. E. Mitchell. Carrot, six (French), 1st Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Capsicum, six (giant), 1st Miss R. A. Fryer, 2nd Mrs. Ivon Clark. Capsicum, six, 1st Miss R. A. Fryer. Endive, two heads, 1st Mrs. T. S. Powell, 2nd Sir Victor Sassoon, 3rd Mrs. K. E. Newman.

Horseradish, 3 roots, 1st Mrs. K. E. Newman, 2nd Mrs. W. J. Hawkings. Kale curled, two, 1st Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Kohl Rabi, two, 1st Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 2nd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, 3rd Mrs. E. Hayim. Leeks, four, 1st Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, 2nd Mrs. K. E. Newman, 3rd Mrs. C. A. Momber. Lettuce, Cos, four, H.M. Mrs. T. S. Powell. Lettuce Cabbage, four, 1st Lady Maze, 2nd Mrs. K. E. Newman, 3rd Sir Victor Sassoon.

Lettuce, four, 1st Sir Victor Sassoon, 2nd Mr. A. H. K. Cobb. Maize, 2 heads, 1st Lady Maze. Marjoram, Bunch, 1st Mrs. G. H. Mitchell, 2nd Mrs. E. Hayim. Peas, thirty pods, 1st Miss R. A. Fryer, 2nd Mrs. Ivon Clark.

Parsley, 20 sprays, 1st Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, 2nd Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 3rd Lady Maze. Potato, twelve, 1st Sir Victor Sassoon, 2nd Miss R. A. Fryer, 3rd Mrs. W. J. Hawkings. Parsnip, six, 1st Lady Maze. Radish, twelve, 1st Sir Victor Sassoon. Sage, 1st Mrs. E. Hayim. Rhubarb, 6 stems, 1st Lady Maze.

Spinach, 20 leaves, 1st Miss R. A. Fryer, 2nd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean, 3rd Mrs. E. Hayim. Swiss Chard, six leaves, 1st Mrs. Ivon Clark, 2nd Mrs. C. A. Momber, 3rd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Tomato, six, 1st Mrs. Ivon Clark, 2nd Sir Victor Sassoon, 3rd Mr. A. H. K. Cobb. Thyme, Bunch, 1st Mrs. G. E. Mitchell, 2nd Mrs. E. Heyim.

Mint, 1st Mrs. W. J. Hawkings, 2nd Lady Maze, 3rd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean. Fennel, 1st Miss R. A. Fryer. Herbs, collection of, H.M. Mrs. Ivon Clark. Collection of Vegetables, 1st Sir Victor Sassoon, 2nd Mrs. Ivon Clark, 3rd Mrs. A. V. T. Dean.

F.M.C. Decorates 3 Police Members

Awarded Medals for Part Taken in Gun Battle

Three more members of the French Municipal Police were decorated by the French Municipal Council for bravery shown in the line of duty. The first to be mentioned is Sergeant R. Veys who distinguished himself on November 11 when, although not on duty, he was informed that armed bandits were active in the vicinity. He rushed after the criminals and after a long chase, managed to arrest one of them in the International Settlement. The arrested bandit was armed. Sergeant Veys also helped the S.M.P. to capture another of the fleeing robbers.

The second policeman to be awarded a medal is Detective Kou Seu-kang. Readers of the "North-China Daily News" may recall the gun battle in Chungking Road on the afternoon of November 11 when C.P.C. 3349 of the Settlement Police was fatally wounded and later died at the Police Hospital. One of the bandits was killed outright in that battle when he was shot down by C.P.C. 244 of the French Police. This C.P.C. was Detective Kou.

The last policeman mentioned by the French Municipal Council is C.P.C. 1145 for taking part in the pursuit of the bandits during the same gun battle.

New Mayor Takes Office

Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Judicial Yuan of the Nanking Government, was formally installed as the new mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality yesterday morning in the Ceremonial Hall of the Kiangwan Civic Centre. In the above picture, he is seen arriving for the ceremony.

Shanghai Mayor Assumes Office

Mr. Chen Kung-po Tells Press He Stands for Action Not Words

Mr. Chen Kung-po, president of the Legislative Yuan of the Nanking government, who was recently appointed also to serve as Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality assumed his new duties yesterday morning in the municipality building in the Civic Centre at Kiangwan and had a meeting with his colleagues.

When Mayor Chen went to his new office here yesterday morning for the first time, he was introduced to his subordinates by the new general secretary, Mr. Hu Tze-wu, who until recently was general secretary of the Legislative Yuan at Nanking. The heads of the Bureaux of Social Affairs, Public Utilities and Finance newly appointed by the new Mayor assumed their duties in the afternoon.

During his interview granted to foreign and Chinese newspapermen yesterday, Mayor Chen indicated that he stood for action rather than words as an administrator. He emphasized that he needed co-operation from authorities of both foreign areas here in carrying out his mission. It was also indicated that he would not lightly change assistants in various departments of the city regime.

Mayor Chen would spend two thirds of his time in Shanghai and one third only in Nanking, indicating that he still had some business to attend to in Nanking, it was learned from informed Chinese sources yesterday. Mr. Wang Ching-wei has not yet appointed any one to take over Mr. Chen's duties at Nanking, it was said.

The presidents of the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court and Second Special District Court, newly appointed by Nanking, were sworn into office yesterday morning in a ceremony held in the court building in the French Concession, heavily guarded by the French police. A number of officials from Nanking was in attendance.

Rice Storage Wanted In Shanghai

Manipulation Accusations Repeated

Inspired news articles appearing in the local Chinese press strongly urge the Shanghai Municipal Council to carry out the suggestion made some time ago by the First Special District Citizens's Federation calling for the establishment of a public granary for storing rice, so as to offset the efforts made by manipulating merchants. It is stated in doing so the Council should follow the rice storage system being carried out in Hongkong.

The Settlement authorities are also urged to take effective measures in the rice market here, supervising the activities of the various rice merchants' bodies. It is explained that this is an opportune time to regulate the market as there are ample ready stocks and as shipping facilities between Shanghai and producing districts are still available.

The merchants' pretext that the "cost price" has been increased is severely critized. It is argued that prices quoted at Saigon follow the lead in Shanghai. The merchants bought the rice from Saigon when the price was very low and stored in godowns here waiting for a change in the international situation. On the pretext that no more foreign rice could be shipped here, they increased their prices, thus enabling them to obtain a profit of more than $10 per bag.

In view of the serious rice situation, the Shanghai Rice Distribution Committee has ordered some rice for cheap sale in the next month.

Big Losses Expected After Godown Fires

Two of the three Paichong Godowns at 606 North Soochow Road were damaged, one severely yesterday shortly after 8 a.m. when a fire of unkown origin broke out suddenly. Admirable efforts made by fire fighters from the Shanghai Fire Brigade which raced 10 engines to the scene of destruction resulted in the outbreak being brought under control in half an hour but the firemen stood by for several hours more to extinguish the fire entirely.

Although the damage in figures could not be ascertained it is expected that it would be extensive as the godowns contained valuable goods such as cotton, flour, matches and other miscellaneous products. The second and third floors and roof of one of the godowns were badly damaged while its basement was inundated by water. In the second godown, only slight damage was done to the third floor.

Lord Mayor Thanks Shanghai for Gift

In acknowledgment of the last remittance of £1,250 made to the Lord Mayor's Air Raid Distress Fund by the Central British War Fund, a telegram has been received from the Lord Mayor reading: "Please convey to Central British War Fund, Shanghai, my grateful thanks for their generous gift my Air Raid Distress Fund." To date, the Central British War Fund has remitted £6,315 to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of Air Raid victims.

Japanese Expansion Plan Aids China

Overseas Merchants Invest In Unoccupied Areas

The much heralded southward expension of the Japanese militarists is helping China in developing her vast interior in the south-west and north-west because rich overseas Chinese, not wishing to see their wealth endangered by the Japanese move, are thus encouraged to invest their money in Chungking-controlled areas.

This information is contained in reports published by the "Sin Wan Pao", which hints also that it is one of the purposes of the visits of General Wu Te-chen, Minister of Overseas Chinese Affairs, to Netherlands East Indies, and Mr. Tai Chi-tao, President of the Examination Yuan, to Burma and India.

It is stated that the Chinese government is making effective arrangements for protecting overseas Chinese and their interests, paying particular attention to those who wish to return to their mother country. The Government will help them to settle down here according to their occupation.

Since the Sino-Japanese hostilities, overseas Chinese have been contributing much money to Chungking for various purposes and the present threatened Japanese southward move is encouraging them to make investments in their fatherland, the report asserts.

BOOK REVIEW

"PHOTOGRAPHIC INTENSIFICATION AND REDUCTION," by R. V. Dent, F.R.P.S., F.R.M.S., Shanghai Camera Club's Hand-book No. I. Printed by Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., Shanghai. Price $8.

"There is no limit to what can be done with a photographic negative in the hands of a capable worker" would have been an adequate title to this unique and superb book which represents the personal experience of the author who for over 25 years is well known as a lecturer, a scientist and an ardent photographer.

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This book will be found to supply all the information necessary to acquire the ability to perform in full confidence these valuable photographic processes known as intensification and reduction. The special needs of photographers in tropical and semi-tropical climates, when the temperature factor introduces additional problems, are fully considered and to such workers this book is the best and most complete work in its field, being based on the research and verified by the personal experience of the critical and meticulous author, thus completely eliminating doubt and uncertainty.

Any-one interested in photography or considering the after-treatment of valuable negatives or prints is well advised to invest in a copy of this superb hand-book, as the many pitfalls to be avoided and correct measures and procedures to be adopted for the finest results, are thoroughly and clearly outlined step by step.

Of special interest is the introduction of Sulphurata which is something new to the photographic world and of great use and advantage to the worker in tropical climates.

The reviewer wishes to stress that this book is no mere catalogue of formulae collected from various sources but a practical and comprehensive study of a most necessary photographic subject. To those who wish to make their photographic libraries complete, the acquisition of this mine of information and instruction is recommended without reserve.—M.H.

P.W.D. Strike Started And Ended

Police Called Out to Prevent Violence

After giving Shanghai a rest during the past month, labour trouble made its reappearance yesterday morning when more than six hundred P.W.D. coolies went on strike following dissatisfaction over recent dismissals of some of their co-workers.

The strike began at 6.15 a.m. and for some time looked as if it would develop into serious trouble as coolies threatened to attack the Markham Road depot. A police party from Gordon Road, as well as the Reserve Unit, had been called out to prevent violence. Nevertheless, the windshield of a truck and a part of the fence around the depot were damaged by the rioters.

Conference between the authorities and the strikers was begun immediately and resulted in the settlement of the strike, with the workers returning to their work shortly after noon. No details of the settlement were known yesterday, and it was stated that they would be worked out after the coolies had resumed work.

Prisoner Dies After Fight with Mate

Because he had fatally injured a fellow prisoner in the Ward Road Jail, Koo Siao Wu-tze, a convicted robber who has been serving a five-year prison term, will have to stay there for three years and eight months more. The new prison term sentence has just been passed by Judge Huang in the First Special District Court. Trouble occurred on October 19 when a dispute between Koo and another prisoner developed into a fight. The other prisoner has since died. Before the fight, Koo had only a few months to serve in the prison because he received his old prison term sentence more than four years ago.

"Eastern Asia"

This year's second issue of "Eastern Asia," published by the South Manchurian Railway, is at hand with its beautiful art cover and reproductions of Oriental art studies. One welcomes such a quarterly, because of its fine typographical make-up, splendid illustrations and general worth. Some excellent photographs of Amoy and environs are included and colour scenes of Harbin and the Sungari River, as well as those in black and white, lend to general enhancement of the production. Photographic aspects of Korea are most interesting. With the subject matter both topical and historical, the editors have made of this a most interesting work.

Unlucky Day for Armed Robbers

Three Arrested by C.P.C.'s As Victims Raise Alarm; $5,000 Recovered

Two highwaymen were arrested, one pistol seized, and $5,000 recovered when a Chinese coolie raised an alarm following a hold-up in Peking Road shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning. Later, another pistol was found in the Children's Park at the corner of Soochow Road and the Bund.

The crime took place at 9.20 a.m. when the Chinese coolie, sent by a native bank with $5,000 to be delivered to a firm at 39 Peking Road, was accosted by three men, who relieved him of the money and made a dash along the Bund towards the Garden Bridge.

The victim followed the criminals up to the Garden Bridge where he informed the Police. Two C.P.C.'s immediately went after the men and managed to arrest two of them, while the third made his escape. At the police station, the victim reported that he saw the men brandish two pistols. Acting on information received, the Police went to the Children's Park in Soochow Road and found another fire-arm, hidden in the bushes.

Detectives believed that the crime had been perpetrated by inexperienced men, since the money was found on the person of one of the arrested men. As a rule, it was learned, robbers divide the loot among themselves before making their escape.

An interesting detail of the hold-up was the fact that the trio was attempting to cross the Garden Bridge at the time they were apprehended by the C.P.C.'s.

Detectives of Central Station were busy with another case yesterday when the cashier of the Taylor Garage kiosk at the corner of Hankow and Kiangse Roads reported to the station that an armed robbery had been committed at the kiosk at 4.33 a.m.

Investigations revealed that the crime had been perpetrated by four men, two of them reported to have been armed, who approached the kiosk, taking the cashier completely unawares. While one of the armed men covered the cashier with a pistol, the others entered the kiosk by the side door and stole $236 in cash. The quartette then disappeared without leaving a trace or clue except for the fact that they spoke Shanghai dialect.

Yet another robber was arrested in West Hongkew district, after an alarm had been raised by the victim whose home at 25/60 Santai Road was raided by four bandits at 7.30 a.m. yesterday. One of the bandits was armed with a pistol, but when the alarm was raised, the robbers took to their heels without stealing anything. The alarm was heard by police and resulted in the arrest of an unarmed member of the gang. The rest made their getaway.

Thief Caught at H. M. Consulate

Caught on Tuesday night while clambering over the wall of the British Consulate-General, Kuan Chiming, a boy formerly employed by the Consulate, was sentenced to one and a half years' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court charged with theft. He stole clothing and carpets from the Consulate worth several thousand dollars by repeating his offences, but was eventually caught on Tuesday night.

Accused asked for leniency, explaining that what he earned could not meet his family expenses, but the police requested the judge to punish him severely.

SOLUTION OF CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 352

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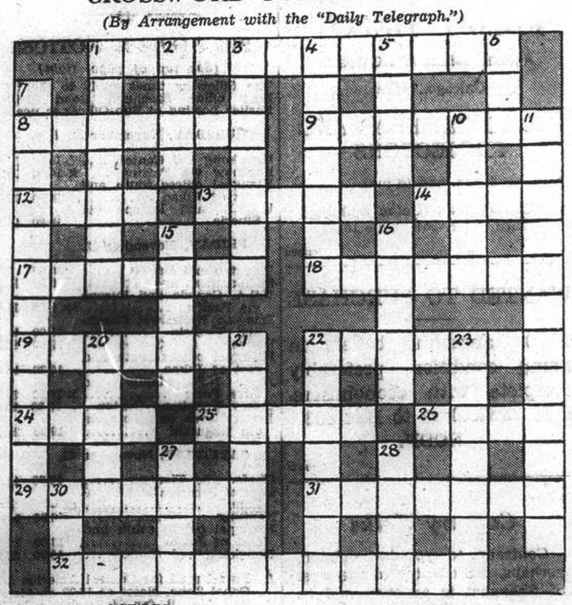

ACROSS

1 Game that upsets bad sailors (three words)
8 A mare and a pig are mixed in the remark
9 Not this kind of voice is wanted to sing 23 down
12 Quote
13 This basket is obviously easily smashed
14 This man is meant to be sat upon
17 Part of the body that advises military precaution
18 Slight elevation (due to some trouble in the wine)
19 The sail for the tug?
23 A weapon
24 The lady who turns to take some food when upset
25 In this kind of imagination is very early life
26 Imputation
29 The fellow who makes the pens
31 Dunce
32 The number of the majority?

DOWN

1 Kind of dog that is often seen at lectures
2 A legal wrong
3 Dull though there's some spirit shown
4 This place will need some change to make it rich now
5 Shut may be in this way
6 Coin of Southern Europe
7 Serenity that the Loch Ness monster undoubtedly appreciated
10 Surpass
11 Goods for sale, not necessarily hosiery (three words)
15 Diana's metamorphosis
16 The man who makes many live
20 The appearance of a family famous in France
21 Wise
22 Bird
23 Kind of song
27 Bird
28 Scottish valley
30 A figure in 32 (Yes, it is)

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 53.0 max. 64.0	min. 50.0 max. 65.5
" same date last year	min. 56.5 max. 69.0	min. 59.4 max. 71.2

Rainfall: .10

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1940 (22nd day of 10th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Nov. 22, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on Dec. 3. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.
Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Nov. 22, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary.
Shanghai-Dairen Air Mails close daily at 8 p.m.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail close daily at 8 p.m. (Mails for America may be sent on Nov. 21, by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on Nov. 23.)
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To-day's Events $4 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.

DEATH

PEMBERTON.—On Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1940, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, SIDNEY CHARLES PEMBERTON, aged 37, of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, the dearly-beloved husband of Mabel Isabel Gertrude Pemberton. Interment will take place at Hungjao Cemetery on Friday, November 22, 1940, at 3 p.m.

CARD

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. F. X. (CHIQUITING) OZORIO wish to thank their many friends for their kindnesses, expressions of sympathy, donations for Masses and the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement. 12636

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

NOVEMBER
21 For. Y. Lecture-'Movies Thailand'
21 American Thanksgiving Service, Holy Trinity Cath. Public cordially invited, 11 a.m.
21 Rus. Lt. Op. 'Flower of Hawaii' Lyc. 8.45
21 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongs, S.I.D.C. 3
21 Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show. S'hai Race Cl.

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER
22 Cello Recital: Prof. Forge, N. de Leuchtenberg (piano) Amer. Sch. 8.30
24 S'hai Municipal Orchestra Lyc. 5.15
27 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale 9 a.m.
27 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum
28 Royal Asiatic Society-Meeting

DECEMBER
3 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45
3 B.R.A. ann. gen. mtg., S'hai Race Club, ('Guests' Room), 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
5 B. W. A. Tea and Concert 4.30
5 Le Ballet Russe, Gala performance, 'Le Casse-Noisette,' Christmas symphonic ballet in 3 acts, music by Tschaikowsky. Lyceum 9.15
7 Fun Fair—Union Church
7 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette' Lyc. 9.15
8 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette', Lyc. Matinee 2.15 and Evening 9.15
11 B.W.A. Christmas bazaar, Race Club, 3-8 p.m.
13 Royal Asiatic Society-Soiree

NOTIFICATION No. 5341

Mild Steel Scrap and Cast Iron Scrap

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By Order,
R. T. BRYAN, JR.,
Secretary and Commissioner General.
Council Chamber,
Shanghai, November 20, 1940. 12644

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., The Bund, Shanghai, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, December 16, 1940, for the following purposes:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts for the year ended September 30, 1940, and declare a dividend.
2. To determine the amount of the Directors' remuneration in accordance with the Articles of Association.
3. To fill the vacancies resulting from Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the Articles of Association.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from December 2 to December 16, 1940, both days inclusive.

Proxies to be valid must be lodged at the Company's Offices not less than 48 hours before the time fixed for the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. G. RUTHERFORD,
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Shanghai, November 20, 1940. 12645

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H. R. CLELAND.
Liquidator.
Shanghai, November 21, 1940.

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MINOO. P. RANA.
Shanghai, November 21, 1940.
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ALOIS ROBERT BOHM.
Shanghai, November 21, 1940.
-8062

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1940, of Ten China Standard Dollar cents per share payable on November 21, 1940 to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Book and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from November 14 to November 21, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, November, 1940. 12383

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Shanghai, November 7, 1940. 12864

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Nov. 19 16.00	Nov. 19 21.00	Nov. 20 4.00	Nov. 20 9.00
Barometer (inches)	30.11	30.15	30.12	30.15
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.12	—0.07	—0.03	—0.02
at 32 F. (" 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.01	+0.01	—0.01
Wind (direction)	Calme	S	SE	Calme
" (miles per hour)	0.6	1.2	3.1	0.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	55.0°	54.0°	51.8°	55.8°
Humidity (per cent)	95	99	98	95
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	8	9
Rainfall (inches)	0.06	0.06	0.02	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 19	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.15	—0.15	30.24
Temp. min. 48.2° Max. 59.4°	53.8°	+0.4°	51.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.57	0.14	42.84

Time and Tide	21/11	22/11	23/11	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.26	6.27	6.28	6.29	6.30	6.30	6.31
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.54	16.53	16.53	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	22.30	23.31	—	0.33	1.37	2.42	3.49
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.09	11.51	12.32	13.13	13.53	14.36	15.21
Flood makes Shai. (day)	13.29	14.40	16.05	17.46	7.05	7.58	8.40
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	6.05	6.57	8.20	10.25	11.55	13.02	13.45
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	16.02	16.53	5.54	7.10	8.30	9.33	10.25
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.20	6.22	5.83	6.77	7.35	8.05	9.62

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 19th:—Normal and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Variable to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather with local main or mist in China.

State on the morning of the 20th:—Low and unsteady pressure. South-westerly breezes. Cloudy and misty weather.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, November 21. *Reg.* *Ord.*

Hongkong and Canton	10.30	11.00
Foochow via Futsing x	16.30	17.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00

FRIDAY, November 22.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai.	9.30	10.00
U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific ..... Ax	9.00	11.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	11.00	11.30
Hongkong and Canton	12.00	12.30
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports ..... B	19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong Canton..	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, November 23.

Chefoo and Tientsin	13.30	14.00
Central America and Canal Zone ..... Cz	—	—
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton ...	19.30	20.00

A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 21st.
B Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 22nd.
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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line at 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Contributions received by the "North-China Daily News" will be forwarded to the societies or charities concerned, by whom acknowledgment in these columns will be made in due course.

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